

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**THURSDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 25286 OF 2024

Between:

G. VENKAT REDDY, S/o Narayana reddy, Aged about 69 years, Business
R/o H.No.8-1-763 RTC Colony, Nalgonda, Nalgonda District T.S

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Rep. by its Managing Director, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, T.S.
2. The Regional Manager, TSRTC, Nalgonda Region, at Nalgonda, T.S.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, T.S

...RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring that the action of the 2nd herein in not correcting the floor rate counting as 312 operated Kilo Meters instead of 320 KM per day to the petitioners bus No. TS05 UB 9695 for the route Nalgonda - Gurrampode - Chandur - Hyderabad is bad, arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the respondents to pay the floor rate by taking into account of 312 operated KMs instead of 320 KMs per day for the above said route by considering the petitioners representations dt.27/7/2024 and 17/1/2024

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. P VENKATESWAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1&2: SRI GADDAM SRINIVAS (SC FOR TSRTC)

Counsel for the Respondent No.3: AGP FOR TRANSPORT

The Court made the following: ORDER

HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

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ORDER:

Heard Sri P. Venkateshwer Rao, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, Sri Gaddam Srinivas, learned Standing Counsel for TSRTC, appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2, and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Transport, appearing on behalf of respondent No.3.

2. The petitioner approached the Court seeking prayer as under:

"...to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of *Mandamus* declaring that the action of the 2nd respondent herein in not correcting the floor rate counting as 312 operated Kilo Meters instead of 320 KM per day to the petitioner's bus No. TS 05 UB 9695 for the route Nalgonda- Gurrampode - Chandur - Hyderabad is bad, arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the respondents to pay the floor rate by taking into account of 312 operated KM's instead of 320 KM's per day for the above said route by considering the petitioner's representations dated 27-7-2024 and 17-1-2024 and pass such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper".

3. It is represented by the learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner and learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.3 that the subject issue in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order of this Court dated 25.07.2024 passed in W.P. No.19900 of 2024 and hence, the present writ petition could be disposed of in terms of the order of this Court dated 25.07.2024 passed in W.P. No.19900 of 2024.

4. Learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 submits that the writ petition could be disposed of directing the respondent No.2 to consider the petitioner's representations dated 27.07.2024 and 17-01-2024 within a reasonable period.

5. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent Nos.1 & 2, the respondent No.2 is directed to consider the petitioner's representations dated 17.01.2024 and 27.07.2024 within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and pass appropriate orders, in accordance to law and communicate the decision to the petitioner.

**6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of.
However, there shall be no order as to costs.**

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ
Petition, shall stand closed.

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SD/- K. AMMAJI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Managing Director, TSRTC, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, T.S.
2. The Regional Manager, TSRTC, Nalgonda Region, at Nalgonda, T.S.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport
Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad, T.S
4. One CC to SRI. P VENKATESWAR RAO Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI. GADDAM SRINIVAS (SC FOR TSRTC) [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Transport, High Court for the State of Telangana at
Hyderabad. [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies

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HIGH COURT

DATED:12/09/2024



ORDER

WP.No.25286 of 2024

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

*10 copies
[Signature]
8/11/24*