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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 11th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 6863 OF 2024

Between:

1. NARSUPALLI SWAPNA, W/o N. Venkata Naidu, Aged about 33 years, Occ Housewife, R/o Terlam Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Secretariat at Velagapudi, Guntur District.

2. The A P State Road Transport Corporation, Rep. by its Vice-Chairman and Managing Director, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

3. The Regional Manager, A.P.S.R.T.C., Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District.

4. The Depot Manager, Salur Depot, Vizianagaram District

5. The District Collector, Parvathipuram Manyam, Andhra Pradesh. Respondent No.5 is impleaded, as per Court Order dated 10.07.2026, passed I.A.No.1 of 2026 in WP No.6863 of 2024

...RESPONDENTs

Counsel for the Petitioner: ANGURU MANOHAR

Counsel for the Respondents: K SRINIVASA PRASAD SC For APSRTC
Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR SERVICES I

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ORDER:

This writ petition is filed seeking the following relief:

> *"…to issue appropriate writ order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not considering the application dt. 16-10-2023 for appointment of the petitioner to any suitable post as per the petitioner's qualification on compassionate ground as illegal, arbitrary, unjust unsustainable violation of article 14 and 16 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider the petitioners case for appointment to any suitable post on compassionate grounds…"*

2. The grievance of petitioner is that her father, who was working as Helper in respondent-Corporation, died on 28.03.2022, leaving behind petitioner as his sole legal heir. Petitioner, being a married daughter and claiming to have been dependent on her deceased father, submitted an application dated 16.10.2023 to respondent authorities, seeking compassionate appointment to a suitable post, stating that she had completed her graduation in 2013. However, no orders have been passed on said application. Hence, present writ petition.

3. Heard Sri Anguru Manohar, learned counsel for petitioner and Sri K.Srinivasa Prasad, learned Standing Counsel for APSRTC appearing for respondents.

4. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that, in view of the merger of APSRTC into Government, petitioner also submitted a representation to the District Collector/ 5th respondent. In spite of the same, petitioner's representation kept pending without passing any orders. It is further submitted that petitioner has enclosed all relevant certificates, including No Earning Member Certificate, Family Member Certificate and certificates evidencing her educational qualifications, and seeks a direction to the 5th respondent to consider her case for compassionate appointment in terms of G.O.Ms.No.22, dated 01.07.2022.

5. Having considered the submissions made, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing respondent No.5 to consider the petitioner's representation seeking compassionate appointment, without reference to her marital status, by duly examining whether she was dependent on her late father or not, and pass appropriate orders strictly in accordance with law within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

Date: 11.11.2026

Dvs

Whether the order is:

Speaking	☑	Reasoned	☑
Reportable		Non-reportable	☑

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Date: 11.11.2026

Dvs