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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3573]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE 10th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 23597/2024

Between:

J SRIKANTH, S/O LATE J SHANKAR RAO AGED 31 YEARS OCC UNEMPLOYEE R/O D NO 10-83 LALAPPA COLONY YADIKI.ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT 515408

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE VICE CHAIRMAN AND MANAGING DIRECTOR APSRTC, ANDHRA PRADESH STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION RTC X HOUSE PANDHI JAWAHARLAL NEHRU BUS STATION VIJAYAWADA
2. THE DEPUTY PUBLIC TRANSPORT OFFICER, APSRTC ANANTHAPUR ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT
3. THE DEPOT MANAGER, APSRTC GUNTHAKAL, ANANTHAPUR DISTRICT
4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT) STATE SECRETARIAT VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE GUNTUR DISTRICT AP

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 direction more particularly in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of respondents in rejecting the case of the petitioner for providing employment on compassionate ground on account of retirement of his father issue a writ or on health grounds while considering the case of the

similarly situated persons as illegal, arbitrary, highhanded and discriminatory and cannot be justified in and violation of Art 14 of constitution of India andthe eye of law consequently direct the respondents to provide employment to the petitioner on compassionate grounds to any suitable post in the respondent corporation with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to consider the case of the petitioner for appointment on compassionate grounds in any suitable post forthwith in the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to grant leave to file the counter affidavit in W.P.No.23597 of 2024 and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to grant leave to the petitioner to file reply affidavit in W.P. No. 23597 of 2024 in the interest of justice and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to permit the petitioner to implead the propose respondent No 5 i.e. The District Collector Ananthapur, Ananthapur District as party respondent No 5 to the above writ petition in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

CH SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. ARAVALA RAMA RAO(SC FOR APSRTC KKAC)
2. GP FOR SERVICES II

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

ORDER:

The Writ Petition is filed for the following relief:

> "…to issue a writ or direction more particularly in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of respondents in rejecting the case of the petitioner for providing employment on compassionate ground on account of retirement of his father issue a writ or on health grounds while considering the case of the similarly situated persons as illegal, arbitrary, highhanded and discriminatory and cannot be justified in and violation of Art 14 of constitution of India and the eye of law consequently direct the respondents to provide employment to the petitioner on compassionate grounds to any suitable post in the respondent corporation with all consequential benefits in the interest of justice and pass such other order……"

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that his father was retired from the service, on 14.07.2008, on ground of medical invalidation and thereafter the father of the petitioner died on 08.08.2017. Subsequently, on 09.01.2023, the petitioner has filed an application before the authorities concerned stating that the petitioner's father was retired from the service on medical invalidation by the authorities and he was not offered any alternative appointment, thereby, seeking companionate appointment to the petitioner.

3. Respondents have filed counter stating that the petitioner's father was declared as medically unfit by the Medical Officer of APSRTC at Anantapuram *vide* MC No.121028, dated 10.07.2008. The father of the petitioner did not opt for any alternative employment, opted for settlement and received all settlement amounts and also additional monetary benefit at his own request. After demise of his father, the petitioner made a request for appointment on compassionate grounds, which cannot be considered as the father of the petitioner was retired in the year, 2008 itself and the petitioner made an

application in the year, 2023. Now, the petitioner cannot raise objection regarding the retirement of the father of the petitioner after long lapse of nearly sixteen (16) years.

4. In view of the above, the petitioner is not entitled for any relief, much less as prayed in the present writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions if any, shall stand closed.

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JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

Dated: 10.11.2026

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(ORDER)

Date: 10.11.2026

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