

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

THURSDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 31514 OF 2017

Between:

M. Venkatesh, S/o. Muthaiah, Aged about 36 years, Driver (E.215405),
Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Dilsukhnagar Bus Depot,
Hyderabad, Telangana State.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Telangana State Road Transport, Corporation, Represented by its
Managing Director, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
2. The Divisional Manager, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation,
Hyderabad Division, MGBS, Gowliguda, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
3. The Depot Manager, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation,
Dilsukhnagar Bus Depot, Hyderabad, Telangana State

...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 3rd respondent herein in imposing the
punishment of deferment of the petitioner annual increment for a period of 2 years
with cumulative effect is bad arbitrary illegal by setting aside the Final Order No.
P2/1(07)/2013-DSNR dt. 26-04-2016 of the 3rd respondent herein and consequential
Proc. dt. 22-07-2016 of the 2nd respondent herein and direct the respondents not to
effect the said punishment and pass such other order or orders which this court
deems fit and proper.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2017(WPMP. NO: 39240 OF 2017)

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 suspend the Final Order No. P2/1(07)/2013-DSNR dt. 26-04-2016 of the 3rd respondent herein by directing not to effect the said punishment mentioned in the said final order, pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI P.VENKATESWAR RAO

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI R.ANURAG, SC FOR TSRTC

The Court made the following: ORDER

**IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAMAVARAPU RAJESHWAR RAO

DATE: 08.01.2026

WRIT PETITION No.31514 OF 2017

Between:
M.Venkatesh

...Petitioner

AND

The Telangana State Road Transport Corporation
Rep.by its Managing Director, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad,
Hyderabad, Telangana and two others

...Respondents

ORDER

The present writ petition is filed seeking the following relief:

"...to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring that the action of the 3rd respondent herein in imposing the punishment of deferment of the petitioner annual increment for a period of 2 years with cumulative effect is bad arbitrary illegal by setting aside the Final Order No.P2/1(07)/2013-DSNR dt. 26.04.2016 of the 3rd respondent herein and consequential Proc. dt.22.07.2016 of the 2nd respondent herein and direct the respondents not to effect the said punishment and pass..."

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Sri P. Venkateshwar Rao, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the issue raised in this writ petition is squarely covered by the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.15059 of 2008 dated 30.12.2022. The operative portion of which reads as under:

"Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and also the length of services rendered by the petitioner, this Court deems it fit and proper to modify the quantum of punishment of stoppage of annual grade increment without cumulative effect for a period of two years. However, it is made clear that this modification of punishment shall have prospective effect only from the date of passing of this order and the petitioner shall not be entitled to claim the monetary benefits for the period prior to passing of this order."

3. The said submission is not disputed by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents-TGSRTC.

4. In view of the submission made by both the counsel, this Writ Petition is partly allowed in terms of the order dated 30.12.2022 passed by this Court in W.P.No.15059 of 2008. No order as to costs.

Miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

**That Rule Nisi has made Absolute as above witness
The Hon'ble SRI APARESH KUMAR SINGH, The Chief Justice on this
Thursday, the Eighth Day of January, Two Thousand and Twenty Six.**

**SD/-S. MALLIKARJUNA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Managing Director, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
2. The Divisional Manager, Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Hyderabad Division, MGBS, Gowliguda, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
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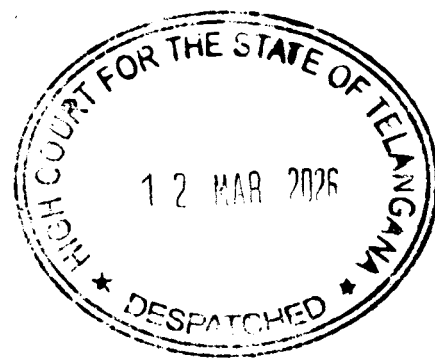
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 08/01/2026

ORDER

WP.No.31514 of 2017



**PARTLY ALLOWING THE WRIT PETITION,
WITHOUT COSTS**

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