

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF JANUARY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA  
WRIT PETITION NO: 2127 OF 2023**

**Between:**

V Govinda Raju, S/o Satyanarayana , 53 Years, E.600328, Driver, Pedda Tallapalem Post, R.C.Puram Mandal, East Godavari District-533255.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Rep.by Commissioner Public Transport Department and Ex Officio Managing Director, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
2. The Depot Manager, APSRTC Ramachandrapuram depot, East Godavari District.
3. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department , Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati. A.P.

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri A G Satyanarayana Rao presented this 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 an appropriate Writ, or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring that the Removal Order No. 02/118(4)/2021-RCPM dated 04.02.2022 of the 2nd Respondent removing the petitioner from service is without Jurisdiction, arbitrary, unjust, contrary to law, in violation of the principles of natural justice, in contravention of the A.P. State and Subordinate Service Rules. 1996, A.P. Civil Service C.C and A Rules, 1991 and A.P Public Transport Operations Subordinate Service Rules, 2021, discriminatory and in violation of Article 14, Article 21 and Article 311 of the Constitution of India, set aside the same and consequently direct the Respondents to reinstate the petitioner into service with all consequential benefits including the salary for the period of removal.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A G SATYANARAYANA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri T.Vinod Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for APSRTC for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 , Learned Government Pleader for Transport for respondent No. 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Commissioner Public Transport Department and Ex Officio Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
2. The Depot Manager, APSRTC Ramachandrapuram depot, East Godavari District.

3. Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department , State of Andhra Pradesh , Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati. A.P.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith(copy enclosed ) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 28.02.2023, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

**The Court made the following order :**

**"Notice before admission.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Transport takes notice for respondent No. 3.**

**Sri T.Vinod Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for APSRTC takes notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2.**

**Office is directed print the names of learned Government Pleader for Transport and Sri T.Vinod Kumar, learned Standing Counsel for APSRTC in the place of learned Government Pleader for Services II in the cause list.**

**Learned counsel for the respondents seeks time for filing counter.**

**At his request, list the matter on 28.02.2023 for filing counter."**

**Sd/- SK. MD. RAFI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**To,**

1. The Commissioner Public Transport Department and Ex Officio Managing Director, Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Pandit Nehru Bus Station, Vijayawada.
2. The Depot Manager, APSRTC Ramachandrapuram depot, East Godavari District.
3. Principal Secretary, Transport, Roads and Buildings Department , State of Andhra Pradesh , Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati. A.P.( 1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to Sri A G Satyanarayana Rao Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR TRANSPORT, High Court of AP [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri Vinod Kumar Tarlada , Standing Counsel [OPUC]
7. One spare copy



**HIGH COURT**

**NVJ**

**DATED:31/01/2023**

**LIST THE MATTER ON 28.02.2023 FOR FILING COUNTER**

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