

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 22957 OF 2016



Between:

DSVSS Rao, S/o. Tata Rao, Aged (49) years, Occ: Conductor, E-455334
Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation Bus Depot,
Ramachandrapuram, East Godavari Dist.(AP) 533 255.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The Andhra Pradesh State Road Transport Corporation, Rep. by its Vice Chairman & Managing Director, Bus Bhavan, Musherabad, Hyderabad, Telangana State.
2. The Regional Manager, East Godavari Region APSRTC, Rajhamundry 533 101
3. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Ramachandrapuram East Godavari Dist (AP) 533 255

...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 nature of writ of Mandamus declaring that the action of 3rd respondent herein in imposing the punishment of deferment of the petitioner's annual increment for a period of 18 months with cumulative effect is bad, arbitrary, illegal, unjust, by setting aside in so far the punishment imposed in proceedings No. 02/95(44)/14-RCPM dated 18.06.2015 of the 3rd

respondent herein and consequently direct the respondents to restore the deferred increments.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2016(WPMP. NO: 28235 OF 2016)

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 direct the respondents to restore the deferred annual increments of the petitioner in concerned with the proceedings No. 02/95 (442) 2014-RCPM Dated 18.06.2015 of the 3rd respondent herein, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI RAMA KRISHNA V

Counsel for the Respondents: SRI VINOD KUMAR TARLADA (SC FOR APSRTC)

The Court made the following: ORDER

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others

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.RAMA KRISHNA V

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.VINOD KUMAR TARLADA (SC FOR APSRTC)

2.S V RAMANA

The Court made the following:

grade increment for a period of one year with cumulative effect. Challenging the said proceedings dated 16.09.2015, the petitioner has filed a review petition which was rejected on 26.02.2016 by the 2nd respondent. Hence the writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and as well as the learned counsel for the respondents.

4. In view of the above facts and circumstances, this Court feels it relevant to refer to a judgment of this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No.3545 of 2007, dated 01.11.2018, wherein, under similar circumstances, the Court has held as follows:

"The writ petition is disposed of modifying the punishment imposed by the revisional authority to that of reduction of pay by one incremental stage for one year without cumulative effect, it is made clear that the above modified punishment is without any monetary benefits."

5. The order passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.No.3545 of 2007, dated 01.11.2018, was further confirmed in W.A.No.440 of 2019 vide order dated 17.10.2022.

6. Taking into consideration the above said order, this Court feels it appropriate to dispose of this writ petition under similar lines by modifying the punishment imposed by the respondents to that of deferment of annual grade increment for a period of one year without cumulative effect. It is made clear that the above modified punishment is without any monetary benefits. No order as to costs.

7. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

Sd/- K J RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APSRTC, PNBS Vijayawada
2. The Regional Manager, East Godavari Region APSRTC, Rajhamundry 533 101
3. The Depot Manager, APSRTC, Ramachandrapuram East Godavari Dist (AP) 533 255
4. One CC to Sri Rama Krishna V Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to Sri S V Ramana Advocate [OPUC]
6. One CC to Sri Vinod Kumar Tarlada (SC for APSRTC) [OPUC]
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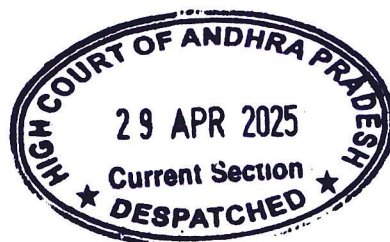
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HIGH COURT

DATED:20/11/2024

ORDER

WP.No.22957 of 2016



DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS