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राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

(भारत के संविधान के अनुच्छेद 338क के अंतर्गत एक संवैधानिक निकाय)
(A constitutional body under Article 338A of the Constitution of India)

File No.- NCST/SER-1688/AP/8/2024-SSW

Date : 30/05/2025

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Sub: Harassment of ST Employee by outsource person - representations from Shri J. Bhaskar, Asstt. Manager(Admn)I/c, TTD Printing Press, Tirupati.

महोदय/महोदया,

The National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) has been set up under Article 338A of the Constitution of India vested with responsibility inter-alia to investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided to the Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to monitor and evaluate the working of such safeguards. The NCST is required to present to the Hon'ble President of India, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards.

Shri J. Bhaskar vide representation dated 7.08.2024 has alleged that the Outsourcing employee working as Special Officer is harassing him and showing discrimination with regards to his community and disability. As per provisions of clause (8) of Article 338 A to the Constitution of India, the NCST has decided to investigate / enquire into the matter and referred the matter to Executive Officer, T.T. Devasthanams(TTD), Tirupati for furnishing the facts and comments within 15 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received from TTD, therefore NCST decided to discuss the matter with TTD on 06.01.2025. Accordingly, the sitting notice was issued on 27.12.2024 to EO, TTD for personal appearance for examination before, Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST alongwith full document and all original records/documents pertaining to the case (copy enclosed). The EO, TTD did not appear before the Hon'ble Member (JH), to discuss on the grievance of the petitioner and other ST employees of TTD.

NCST vide letter of even no. dated 04.03.2025 (copy enclosed) had requested Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh to indicate a convenient date and time on which a

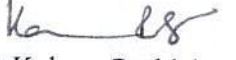
sitting can be scheduled by NCST in the case with the Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Govt. of AP and EO, TTD, Tirupati. There was no response on this instance either, hence, NCST sent a reminder on 18.03.2025 (copy enclosed). The EO, TTD vide letter dated 19.03.2025 has furnished the facts but there was no indication about the date for discussion with Hon'ble Member at NCST, New Delhi.

Meanwhile, the petitioner vide rejoinder dated 25.03.2025 had refuted the facts submitted by EO, TTD vide letter 19.03.2025. Considering the grievance of petitioner, NCST had fixed a Meeting on 09.04.2025 at 10.30 AM with Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Govt. of AP and EO, TTD, Tirupati. The EO, TTD vide letter dated 05.04.2025 had again furnished the facts and described his busyness in festivals from 05.04.2025 to 14.04.2025 and also highlighted that as per direction of Hon'ble Court, by which he has been exempted for appearing before the Hon'ble Member.

It is pertinent to mention that, as per provisions of Clause (8) of Article 338A, the NCST had decided to discuss the issue with Executive Officer, TTD, Tirupati in the present case and other grievances of ST employees of TTD.

It is therefore requested that the Executive Officer, TTD may be advised to attend the discussion on 5.6.2025 at NCST HQ, New Delhi with the Hon'ble Member (JH) to resolve the issues, failing which the NCST can exercise its power of Civil Court for personal appearance of EO, TTD.

Yours faithfully,


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(It is advised to attend the discussion on 5.6.2025 at NCST HQ, New Delhi)

Copy for information to:

- 1) PS to Hon'ble Member(Shri Jatothu Hussain), NCST
- 2) NIC, NCST



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F.No NCST/SER-1688/AP/8/2024-SSW (RV.B)

Dated:-04.03.2025

To,

Principal Secretary
Endowments Department
Govt. of Andhra Pradesh
Vijaywada (Andhra Pradesh)

Sub: Harassment of ST Employee by outsource person - representations from Shri J. Bhaskar,
Asstt. Manager(Admn)/c, TTD Printing Press, Tirupati.

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2. Shri J. Bhaskar vide representation dated 7.08.2024 has alleged that the Outsource person working as Special Officer is harassing him and showing discrimination with regards to his community and disability. As per provisions of clause (8) of Article 338 A to the Constitution of India, the NCST has decided to investigate / enquire in to the matter and referred the matter to Executive Officer, TTD, Tirupati for furnishing the facts and comments within 15 days from receipt of the Notice. The reply was not received from TTD, therefore NCST decided to discuss the matter with the TTD on 6.1.2025. Accordingly, the sitting notice was issued on 27.12.2024 to EO, TTD for personal appearance for examination before, Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST alongwith full document and all original records/documents pertaining to the case (copy enclosed)

3. The EO, TTD vide letter no. TTD-23021[108/18/2024-Board Cell, dated 6.1.2025] has furnished the report and submitted that the presence of Executive Officers and other Sr. officer of TTD in HQ is very much busy in the festivals and sought exemption for personal appearance on 6.1.2025. The petitioner was present on 6.1.2025 and refuted the facts submitted by EO, TTD vide rejoinder dated 26.12.2024, a copy of the same is enclosed for ready reference.

4. It is therefore requested that the action taken/ to be taken on the points raised in the rejoinder dated 26.12.2024 of Shri J. Bhaskar Rao and information on following points may be submitted to NCST within 10 days from receipt of the letter, for examination. The TA and Special Leave may be reimbursed / granted in favor of Shri J. Bhaskar for attending the sitting.

• A detailed report on why contractual/temporary employee has been retained in the position at TTD Printing Press without giving the current employee a chance for promotion may be submitted by EO, TTD.

• It is alleged that Mr. Ramaraju had verbally abused Mr Bhaskar on the basis his community and disability and has issued Office Orders against Mr Bhaskar within 6 days and also diverted work responsibilities from him and created a hostile environment for Mr. J Bhaskar in the organisation as a sheer act of vengeance

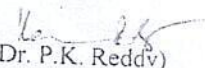
• The powers entrusted with the contractual employees, especially Mr. Ramaraju in terms of the TTD Service Rules may be provided by EO, TTD

5. Further, it is stated that that upon the receipt of several grievance petitions from the ST employees of TTD, the Hon'ble Member, NCST and Secretary to the Govt. of India, NCST have visited the TTD and convened a Review Meeting on 17.8.24 upon the request of EO, TTD. However the EO, TTD did not make it convenient to attend the Review meeting. Thereafter, Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST has decided to discuss the issues relating to the problems of ST employees of TTD with the EO, TTD and fixed the meetings on 18.9.24, 24.9.24, 15.10.24, 7.11.24 and 27.11.2024. However, the EO, TTD has approached the High Court of Andhra Pradesh alleging that NCST without considering explanation submitted by the petitioner, insisted for the presence of the Authority in person which is contrary to Rule 10.6 of the Rules, 2021 which resulted in an order that "there shall be an interim suspension in the operation of Letter/summons for a period of six weeks".

6. In this context, it is mentioned that the ST employee of TTD who have approached the NCST expecting the justice is deprived from justice due to non attending the discussion by the EO, TTD.

7. Hence, i am directed by Hon'ble Member, NCST to request to indicate a convenient date and time on which a sitting can be scheduled by NCST in the case with the Principal Secretary, Endowments Department, Govt. of AP and EO, TTD, Tirupati and the same may also be communicated.

Yours faithfully,


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