

राष्ट्रीय अनुसूचित जनजाति आयोग National Commission for Scheduled Tribes

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File No.- NCST/SER-2306/TS/52/2025- RU-III

Dated 21.07.2025

To,

The Vice Chairman And Managing Director Telangana State Road Transport Corporation, Bus Bhavan, Musheerabad,, Hyderabad, Telangana 500020 Email Id: vcmd@tsrtc.gov.in Tel.No.: 040-27601313

Sub: Termination from service of ST employee Shri Katroth Premsingh, Driver, Telangana RTC – a representation dated 27.3.2025 of Shri Katroth Premsingh, Ex-Driver, District Nizamabad.

महोदय/महोदया.

I am directed to enclose herewith a copy of the minutes of the sittings held on 24.06.2025 at 10:40 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad on the above mentioned subject.

It is requested that the action taken/to be taken in the matter may be intimated to NCST within stipulated time from receipt of the letter for placing it before the Commission.

Yours faithfully,

(डॉ.पी.कल्याण रेड्डी/Dr. P. Kalyan Reddy)

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NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

Minutes of the Sitting held under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad in the case of Shri Katroth Premsingh, Ex-RTC Driver regarding reinstatement into service.

Date of the Sitting: 24/06/2025, 10:40 AM Participants in the Sitting: As per Annexure NCST/SER-2306/TS/52/2025-RU-III

Shri Katroth Premsingh, Ex-RTC Driver, Staff No. 675281, Nizamabad Depot-1, District Nizamabad, vide his petition dated 27-03-2025 has stated that he has been working as a driver in Telangana RTC since 01-08-1996. On 23-04-2023, while returning from Shamshabad to Nizamabad, his bus was hit by a car at Paradise Signal, Hyderabad, resulting in minor injuries to the car driver. Despite this, he was suspended and subsequently removed from service. He filed three appeals with RTC authorities, all of which were rejected. He has requested the Commission to intervene and help in restoration of his job, release of back wages, and financial support for his dependent family.

- 2. The Commission issued notice to the Vice Chairman & Managing Director Telangana State Road Transport Corporation vide NCST letter dated 30.05.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days. No reply has been received by the Commission.
- 3. The Commission has decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 24.06.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 18.06.2025. In the sitting, on behalf of Vice Chairman & Managing Director Telangana State Road Transport Corporation the Chief Personnel Manager, TGRTC and Personnel Officer(HR), TGRTC attended the sitting. The petitioner was also present.
- 4. The petitioner informed that he had been working as a driver in Telangana RTC since 01-08-1996. On 23-04-2023, while returning from Shamshabad to Nizamabad, his bus was hit by a car at Paradise Signal, Hyderabad, resulting in minor injuries to the car driver. Despite this, he was suspended and subsequently removed from service. He stated that he filed three appeals with RTC authorities, all of which were rejected. He reiterated his plea and requested the Commission to intervene and assist in the restoration of his job, release of back wages, and financial support for his dependent family.
- 5. The authority informed that his mistake of signal jumping led to the accident involving a Santro car, causing serious injuries to seven members of a family, including infants, some of whom were permanently paralyzed. It was further stated that this was the second such accident in his career.
- 6. After hearing the petitioner and the authority, the following recommendations were made, and an ATR may be submitted within 15 days:
- a. Considering his age, as the petitioner is unable to secure new employment at this stage of life, he may be reinstated with a minor punishment since termination has caused extreme hardship/starvation to his family.
- b. Considering the stress levels in field jobs under current traffic conditions, the working hours may be regulated, especially for drivers who are exposed to repeated incidents of stress and strain.

(Jatothu Hussain)

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List of participants of the sitting held on 24.06.2025 at 10:40 AM under the Chairmanship of Shri Jatothu, Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Dilkusha Guest House, Hyderabad

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