

## 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-2306/TS/52/2025-RU-III

Dated: 17.09.2025

To,

The Vice-Chairman & Managing Director,
Telangana State Road Transport Corporation
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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 29.08.2025 at 03:40 PM 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)

निदेशक/Director

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2. PS to Hon'ble Member (JH), NCST.

3. NIC, NCST for uploading on the website of the Commission.

## **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, Staff No. 675281, Nizamabad Depot-1, District Nizamabad regarding reinstatement into service.

Date of the Sitting: 29/08/2025, 03:40 PM 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 Tgsrtc vide NCST letter dated 30.05.2025 seeking facts and comments within 30 days.
- 3. In the sitting held on 24.06.2025, the Commission recommended the following -
- 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."
- 4. Since ATR has not been received the Commission decided to discuss the issue with the authority and the petitioner on 29.08.2025. Accordingly, a Sitting Notice was sent on 20.06.2025. The petitioner was present for the hearing and the Chief personnel officer was present on behalf of VC&MD, TGRTC.
- 5. The petitioner has requested that his plea may be considered on humanitarian grounds. The authority has informed that he has already been excused, his appeal considered and reinstated for two times but during the last incident 7 passengers travelling in a santro car met with a fatal accident and sustained grievous injuries due to his driving. Further his ID No.7 is pendig before the labour Court for disposal.
- 6. After hearing to the petitioner and authority the following recommendations are made and ATR may be submitted in 45 days.
- a. The plea of the petitioner may be considered by placing his case before the Board for a positive outcome on humanitarian basis.
- b. Considering his long association with RTC, he may be reinstated and engaged in duties other than driving in TGRTC if he is not fit for the profession of driving.

(Jatothu Hussain)

जाटोतु हुसेन / Jatothu Hussain संदर्य X Member

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List of participants of the sitting held on 29.8.2025 at ...... under the chairmanship of Shri Jatothu Hussain, Hon'ble Member, NCST at Hyderabad.

| Sr.        | Name and Designation                     | Address & Phone No. | Signature |
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| II         | TGSRTC                                   |                     |           |
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