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Learned single judge disposed of the writ petition by granting

relief to the respondent relying upon the ratio laid down in a Division

Bench decision of this Court reported in APSRTC, KHAMMAM

REGION v. P.NAGESWARA RAO. 1 But, by that time i.e., when the

writ petition came to be decided by the learned single judge, the

Supreme Court in APSRTC v. S.NARSAGOUD<sup>2</sup> had already

reversed the ratio laid down in the aforesaid Division Bench decision

of this Court.

In view of the decision of the Supreme Court, the writ petition

ought to have been dismissed. The Writ Appeal is accordingly

allowed. The impugned order passed by the learned single judge is

set aside and the writ petition is dismissed.

SHRI DEVINDER GUPTA, C.J.

SHRI C.V.RAMULU,J

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