

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE N.V. RAMANA**

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**W.P. No. 20633 of 2006**

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**Oral order:**

The petitioner, who is working as Driver with the respondents-APSRTC in the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent-Repalle Bus Depot, has been transferred to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent-Bapatla Bus Depot, by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent-Divisional Manager, by orders dated 15.09.2006. Assailing the said orders, the petitioner filed the present writ petition contending that his transfer is not on administrative grounds, but as a measure of punishment.

Since transfer is an incidence of service and is made on administrative grounds, I am not inclined to interfere with the impugned transfer order. However, having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents-APSRTC, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with the following directions:

The petitioner is directed to make a representation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent projecting his difficulties as regards the impugned transfer order, and if any such representation is made, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, namely the Divisional Manager, Guntur Division, Guntur District, is directed to consider and dispose of the same, expeditiously.

Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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**N.V. RAMANA, J.**

**Dated: 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2006.**  
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