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## **Proddatur Municipal Workers Continue Relay Hunger Strike For Day 5**

### **Warn Of Strike Over Employee Removal**

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**USPA NEWS** - The relay hunger strike by municipal workers entered its fifth consecutive day outside the Proddatur Municipal office on Friday, with protesters intensifying their demand for the reinstatement of employee B Venkateshwarlu. Leaders of the CITU warned of a full-scale strike if authorities fail to respond.

Issuing a strong warning, union leaders stated that if the issue remains unresolved, workers will go on strike.

### **Fifth Day of Relay Hunger Strike**

The protest, held from 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM, saw participation from Putta Dastagiri, Bhaskar (Secretary), Joshua, and others, who expressed solidarity with the aggrieved employee.

The day's hunger strike concluded when a municipal worker, Agamani, offered buttermilk to the participants.

### **Allegations of Unjust Removal**

Speaking on the occasion, Korrapati Satyam, General Secretary of CITU, alleged that:

The employee was removed without any inquiry  
No explanation was sought from him  
The action was taken despite him acting under superior orders

He termed the move unjust and arbitrary.

### **No Response Despite Protests**

Satyam pointed out that despite continuous protests for the past 10 days, there has been:

No response from municipal officials  
No intervention from the district administration

This, he said, has further aggravated the workers' concerns.

### **Warning of Strike and Boycott**

Issuing a strong warning, union leaders stated that if the issue remains unresolved:

Workers will go on strike  
Municipal duties will be boycotted  
The agitation will be intensified further

### **Round-Table Meeting Announced**

To broaden support, the union announced a round-table conference involving civil society organisations on Monday outside Municipal Office.

The meeting aims to mobilize wider backing for the workers' demands.

### **Participants in the Protest**

The protest was attended by Shivaprasad, Ashok, Singarayya, Shiva Nagendra, B Vijayakumar, and several other members.

### **Article online:**

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