

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 933 OF 2018



Between:

I Ravindra Babu, S/o Late Subba Rao Aged about 45 years, Occupation practicing Advocate at Hyderabad and Ex Standing Counsel for Municipalities in Andhra Area at A.P.Administrative Tribunal in Hyderabad R/o H.No- 1-8-700/30 Padma colony, Nallakunta, Hyderabad

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Prl.Secretary Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, secretariat buildings Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration and Urban Development Authority, 4th floor, Sri Krishna Enclave, Gorntla, Guntur District 522034
3. The Commissioner, Srikakulam Municipal Corporation, Srikakulam District.
4. The Commissioner, Amadalavalsa Municipality, Srikakulam District.
5. The Commissioner, Vizianagaram Municipality, Vizianagaram District.
6. The Commissioner, Bobbili Municipality, Vizianagaram District
7. The Commissioner, Parvathipuram Municipality, Vizianagaram District
8. The Commissioner, Saluru Municipality, Vizianagaram District
9. The Commissioner, Nellimarla Nagar Panchayat, Vizianagaram District
10. The Commissioner, Anakapalli Municipality, Visakhapatnam District
11. The Commissioner, Bheemunipatnam Municipality, Visakhapatnam District

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36. The Commissioner, Repalle Municipality, Guntur District
37. The Commissioner, Mangalagiri Municipality, Guntur District
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40. The Commissioner, Chiralala Municipality, Prakasam District

41. The Commissioner, Kandukur Municipality, Prakasam District
42. The Commissioner, Kanigiri Municipality, Prakasam District
43. The Commissioner, Kavali Municipality, Nellore District
44. The Commissioner, Atmakur Nagar Panchayat, SPSR Nellore District
45. The Commissioner, Sullurpet Nagar Panchayat, Nellore District

Respondent

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of the Writ of Mandamus, declaring the in action of the respondents in not settling the petitioner's claim for professional fee and expenditure even after receiving his letters and Legal Notices date 25-10-2017 and 15-12-2017 as illegal, void and arbitrary and consequently to direct the respondents to pay the arrears of the legal fees to the petition as per the consolidated bills dated 25-10-2017 and 15-12-2017 submitted to the respondents forth with.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to settle the petitioner dues of professional fee and expenditure claimed under Legal Notices dated 25-10-2017 and 15-12-2017, Pending disposal of WP 933 of 2018, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated 30.06.2025, & made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri KARUPOLU NARASIMHA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV, for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, and of SRI M.KRISHNA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.3, M/s SIREESHA RANI VALLABHANENI, Standing Counsel for the Respondent

No.34, and of SRI ASC BOSE, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.37, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the Srikakulam Municipal Corporation has paid the bills and also submitted a copy of the instructions, whereby it is stated that the petitioner has been paid an amount of Rs.63,000/-, vide cheque dated 09.07.2025.

Insofar as the payment by the other Municipalities is concerned, the learned Standing Counsel for the respective Municipality to submit a detailed statement of outstanding due payable and the statements of bills already cleared by next date of hearing. Any failure of any Municipality to submit the said status would render the Commissioner of the respective Municipality liable to appear in person before this Court.

Post the matter on 06.11.2025.

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SD/-U.SRI DEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(Addressees 2 to 45 by RPAD)

46. One CC to SRI. KARUPOLU NARASIMHA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
47. Two CCs to GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV(AP) ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
48. One CC to SRI M.KRISHNA RAO, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
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51. One spare copy

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DATED:27.10.2025.

NOTE: Post the matter on 06.11.2025.

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

