

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

**THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI
WRIT PETITION NO: 2212 OF 2026**



Between:

Sri Lalitha Constructions, Represented by its Managing Partner, K. Jagadeesh Reddy, S/o. K. Bhaskar Reddy Age 40 years, R/o. D.No. 8-206, Behind Soubhagya Hotel, Ravulapalem, DR. B.R. Ambedkar Konaseema District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary to Government Irrigation & CAD Water Resources Department, Secretariat Buildings, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. By its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District - 522237.
3. The District Collector, (Irrigation wing) West Godavari District, Bhimavaram - 534201.
4. The Special Commissioner, CADA Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation Bhavan, Vijayawada, NTR District - 520001.
5. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation & Water Resources Department Godavari Delta System, Dowlaiswaram, East Godavari District - 533125.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Irrigation Circle, Eluru, Eluru District - 534001.

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 Writ of Mandamus declare the inaction on part of the respondents herein not releasing the final bill amount worth of Rs. 2,80,16,117/-, 1) Amount of Rs. 2,80,16,117/- (1st and Final Bill), Agreement No. 41SE/25-26 dated 19.09.2025 and vide M. Book No. 2284A/DDB with interest of execution and completion of works under Irrigation department as per agreement, to the petitioner till today and causing heavy loss with interest even though total work was completed as per the agreement as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 16 & 21 of the Constitution of India and consequentially to direct the respondents releasing the final bills of total amount worth of Rs. 2,80,16,117/- + 18% GST for execution of completion of works under Irrigation Department as per agreement, to the petitioner forthwith,

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 releasing the Final Bill of total amount worth of Rs. 2,80,16,117/- + 18% GST, for execution of completion of works under Irrigation Department as per agreement, to the petitioner forthwith, Pending disposal of WP 2212 of 2026, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri.ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR IRRI AND CAD for Respondent Nos.1, R3 to R7, GP for Finance Department for R2 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that, by mistake, he addressed a letter to the Registry seeking to withdraw the writ petition and that he is not pressing the said letter.

Recording the same, Registry is directed to delete the matter from the caption 'for withdrawal'.

This Court noticed that M-Book was entered on 20.01.2026, whereas the Quality Control Certificate also issued on 20.01.2026.

The 4th respondent is directed to look into the aspect as to how the M-Book and Quality Control Certificate were issued on the very same day and file a report within a period of two (02) weeks explaining whether, after issuing quality control certificate, they enter in the M-Book or after entering the M-Book, they issue the Quality Control certificate, and whether there is a possibility to issue both certificates on the same day.

Post on 06.03.2026.

Sd/-G.Hela Naidu,
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Commissioner, CADA Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation Bhavan, Vijayawada, NTR District - 520001. (by **RPAD**)
2. One CC to SRI. ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRI AND CAD, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance Department , High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of AP] for deletion of caption 'for withdrawal'
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RC,J

DATED:19/02/2026

POST ON 06.03.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

