

**W.P(PIL).No.22 of 2024 along with
W.P(PIL).No.67 of 2024**

Yelisetti Soma Raju

...Petitioner

Vs.

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioner : Sri Meka Rahul Chowdary,
Sri Simhachalam Karukola.

Advocate for Respondents : Learned G.P. for Medical, Health and
Family Welfare, learned G.P. for Social
Welfare, learned G.P. for Panchayat
Raj and Rural Development,
Sri Y. V. Anil Kumar, learned Central
Government Counsel.

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI****DATE : 6th August 2025****P C :**

Union of India, Ministry of Rural Development shall be incorporated as a party respondent.

Name of Mr. Challa Dhanamjaya, learned Additional Solicitor General, be reflected in the cause list.

An additional affidavit has been filed which however does not reflect the figures in regard to those projects where sanction has since been obtained from the State and Central Authorities but work not executed.

We would like to know as to whether the works have at all been initiated in regard to those works where sanction had been granted ever since for constructing roads either under the Pradhan Mantri Janjati Adivasi Nyaya Maha Abhiyan (P.M. J.A.N.M.A.N.) Scheme or the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (P.M.G.S.Y.) Scheme where the funding is made by the Central Government as also the State Government.

Learned counsel for respondent No.8 has also taken us through the affidavit to suggest that 120 projects proposed in these tribal areas are under process with the Central Government, Ministry of Rural Development.

We would require the officers of the said Ministry to file an affidavit indicating the steps taken to deal with the proposals which have since been forwarded to the said Ministry i.e., 120 under the P.M.G.S.Y. Scheme and 89 under the P.M. J.A.N.M.A.N. Scheme.

We direct the Central Ministry to file an affidavit as regards the status of the pending proposals and the time line within which appropriate decisions could be taken with a view to ameliorate the conditions of the tribals who are living in areas which are otherwise inaccessible and bereft of the basic facilities.

It is also stated that those habitations which are not covered under either the P.M. J.A.N.M.A.N. Scheme or P.M.G.S.Y. Scheme are taken care of by the State Government. In this regard, 222 habitations have already been provided to the road connectivity by the State Government and 203 are under consideration. These roads are to be funded through the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (M.G.N.R.E.G.S.) funds and the State Funds.

Fresh status report and affidavit be filed. The status report/affidavit shall also indicate the steps taken to initiate work on ground in regard to those

projects which have already been sanctioned by the State or the Central Government.

List on 08.10.2025.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

RAVI CHEEMALAPATI, J

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