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

WEDNESDAY, THE SIXTH DAY OF AUGUST

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE



:PRESENT:

**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
AND
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

WP(PIL) NO: 22 OF 2024

Between:

Yelisetti Soma Raju, S/o. Narasimha Rao, Hindu, Male, Age-47 years,
Occ-Advocate, R/o. Ramaraopeta, Tadepalligudem, W.G.District.
Aadhar No.903966014954, Cell No.99483 23999.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principle Secretary to Health & Family Welfare Dept, Room No. 148, Ground Floor Building, 5th Block, A.P.Secreteriat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare Mission Directorate, National Health Mission, Office at 5th Floor, APIIC Towers, Mangalagiri Guntur District.
3. The District Medical & Health officer, Parvathipuram Manyam District, Office at Parvathipuram-535501.

4. The District Medical & Health Officer, Visakhapatnam District. Office at Dwaraka Nagar, Visakhapatnam.
5. The District Medical & Health Officer, Vijayanagaram District. Office at Phase IV, Vuda Colony, Vijayanagaram-535003.
6. The Superintendent, King George Hospital, Maharanipeta, Visakhapatnam.
7. The Director of Tribal Welfare Department, O/o. Directorate of Tribal Welfare Department, D.NO.40-3/1-46-4A, Ward No. 13, Koneru Lakshmaiah Street, Moghalrajpuram, Vijayawada- 520010.
8. Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, represented by its Principal Secretary, A. P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati.
Respondent No.8 impleaded as per C.O. dt 31.01.2024 in W.P.(PIL) 22 of 2024.
9. Union of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi -110001.

Respondent No.9 was incorporated vide Court order dt.06/08/2025 in WP(PIL) No. 22/2024.

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 a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus to declaring the In-action of the Respondents not Considering the Petitioner Representation dtd. 16/09/2023 as illegal arbitrary unjust violative of Articles 14, 21 and 47 of the Constitution of India and Violation of Principles of Natural Justice and Consequently Direct to the Respondents Consider the Petitioner Representation dtd. 16/09/2023 and take steps for Providing Medical Facilities to the Tribal Area Peoples in their Villages and Conducting enquiry against the Respondent No.6 for not providing Ambulance to Shift the Child Dead Body.

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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 to the Respondents to conducting enquiry against Respondent No.6 for not providing Ambulance to shift the dead body of a 6 month old baby on 16/01/2024, Pending disposal of WP(PIL) 22 of 2024, 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 MEKA RAHUL CHOWDARY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW(AP) for the Respondent Nos.1 to 6; GP for Tribal Welfare for the Respondent No.7; GP for Panchayat Raj Development for the Respondent No.8; The Additional Solicitor General of India for the Respondent No.9 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“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.”

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For

SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principle Secretary to Health & Family Welfare Dept, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Room No. 148, Ground Floor Building, 5th Block, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.[By Special Messenger]
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8. The Principal Secretary, The Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, A. P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati. [By Special Messenger]
9. Union of India, Ministry of Rural Development, Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi -110001. (by **SPEED POST**)
10. One CC to SRI. MEKA RAHUL CHOWDARY Advocate [OPUC]

11. One CC to The Additional Solicitor General of India, High Court of A.P. [OPUC]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW(AP) ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR Tribal Welfare ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
14. Two CCs to GP FOR Panchayat Raj Development,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

HC,J
&
RC,J

DATED:06/08/2025

LIST ON 08.10.2025

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DIRECTION

