



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3331]

TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 2660/2026

Between:

Chopparapu Showri Rajulu

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Ap and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRINIVASA RAO NARRA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR IRRI AND CAD

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

Rule *nisi*. Call for records.

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in withholding the amount of Rs.18,26,942/- in relation to the works executed by the petitioner i.e. (i) Improvements to Gangula MI Tank near Siddayapalem Village, Donakonda Mandal, Prakasam District *vide* Agreement No.649/2018-19, dated 11.01.2019 and (ii) Desilting of Gangula Tank of Siddayapalem Village, Donakonda Mandal, Prakasam District *vide* Agreement No.724/2018-19, dated 28.02.2019, as illegal and arbitrary.

A counter-affidavit was filed on behalf of respondent No.5. In para No.7, it was stated that as per the reports of the then Assistant Executive Engineers, the works were not started within the agreement period. There is no evidence regarding grounding of works. The petitioner approached the Court after 6 years 11 months.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to file rejoinder, if any.

List the matter after four (04) weeks.

Dated: 04.08.2026
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J