



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

[3331]

MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 3238/2026

Between:

Duwuru Vijay Bhaskar Reddy,

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. BUGULU SREETEJA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2. MALLIKHARJUNA MOORTHY K (SC FOR A.P HOUSING
CORPORATION LIMITED)

3. GP FOR HOUSING

The Court made the following order:

Sri C.V. Srinivas Prasad, learned Project Director, DWMA, Tirupati appeared and assisted the Court as per the direction given on 16.02.2026.

Learned Officer submitted that pursuant to the show cause notice-Ex.P1, the petitioner submitted explanation-Ex.P2 and thereafter a notice, directing the petitioner to attend for personal hearing-Ex.P3, was issued. He submitted that even before conducting personal hearing, Quality Control Team headed by the Senior Quality Control Officer, inspected the works, submitted

a report and assessed the amount payable to each of the vendors. He would also submit that most of the vendors were available when the quality control inspection has taken place. The proceedings in respect of the persons, who were not available, were communicated by speed post. He further submitted that the Quality Control Team verified the entire record and arrived to a conclusion regarding the amount payable to each of the vendors. In the case at hand, the Senior Quality Control Officer assessed the work done by the petitioner to a tune of Rs.8,65,918/-. The deductions, if any, were made by the Quality Control Team in respect of conveyance only.

Regarding the contention raised by the learned counsel for the petitioner in respect of jurisdiction of DWMA to issue show cause notice, learned Officer submitted that a subsequent memo was issued by the Director, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development vide Lr.No.PRR05-18/4/2024-EGS QC SEC-CORD dated 09.12.2024, which indicates that DWMA is competent to issue show cause notice. He submitted that after conducting an inquiry, a copy was communicated to the Commissioner regarding the amount payable to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to verify the same.

Post on 02.03.2026, under the caption 'for orders'.

The presence of respondent No.4 is dispensed with for the present.

Date: 23.02.2026
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J