



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

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MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 3049/2024

Between:

1.MANJUNADA BORE WELLS, REP. BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER S USHARANI, W/O. S RAVI KUMAR, AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O. 1-275, BN KANDRIGA, BUCHINAIDU KANDRIGA, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, PINCODE517640.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

5.THE DIRECTOR WATERSHEDS, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

6.THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, , DWMA, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

7.THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, , AP CFMS OFFICE, FLOOR, C-

BLOCK, ANJANEYA TOWERS, IBRAHIMPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the 10 percent withheld amounts of Rs.1,34,608/-, even after completion of defect liability period, refund payable to the petitioner in relation to the work i.e.. The bore wells drilled under the YSR Jala Kala programme from 01.07.2021 to 30.06.2022 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to release the 10 percent withheld amounts of Rs.1,34,608/-, to the petitioner in respect of above-mentioned work forthwith and pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased please to direct the respondents to release the 10% withheld amounts of Rs. 1,34,608/ to the petitioner in respect of work i.e.. The bore wells drilled under the YSR Jala Kala programme from 01.07.2021 to 30.06.2022, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.BATHALA RAMESH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV (AP)

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING (AP)

The Court made the following:

::ORDER ::

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in not releasing the amount payable to the petitioner in relation to the work executed by the petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that pending the writ petition, the amount has been paid to the petitioner by the authorities. Hence, no further adjudication is required in the writ petition.

3. Recording the submission made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

Date: 27.04.2026

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