



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

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 3628 OF 2026

Between:

SRI KRISHNA ENVIRO ENGINEERS, Rep.by its Managing Partner, D. Krishna Moorthy, S/o. Venkateswarlu, Aged about 62 years, Occ Contractor, R/o. D.No. 272/A, 1st Floor, MLA Colony, Road No. 12, Banjara Hills, Hyderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District 522 238
2. The Mangalagiri Tadepalli Municipal Corporation, Rep. by its Commissioner, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. 522 503
3. The Superintending Engineer FAC, Mangalagiri Tadepalli, Municipal Corporation, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. 522 503
4. Municipal Engineer, Mangalagiri Tadepalli, Municipal Corporation, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. 522 503
5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522 238

...Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner: SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA

**Counsel for the Respondents: GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV
AP Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING**

The Court made the following ORAL ORDER:

Heard Sri P. Anand Surya, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Suresh Kumar Reddy Kalava, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri S. Vijaya Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri A.S.C. Bose, learned Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporations and Ms. D. Nagachandrika, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

2. Sri S. Vijaya Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri A.S.C. Bose, learned Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporations has submitted the Written Instructions furnished by the Commissioner, Mangalagiri, Tadepalli Municipal Corporation. Copy of the Written Instruction is also furnished to the learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner. The same is taken on record.

4. The Written Instructions would indicate that there is vigilance enquiry that is going on in respect of all contractual works relating to all works done between 2019-2024. The fact that the vigilance enquiry is pending is reflected from the Written Instructions furnished by the Commissioner, Mangalagiri, Tadepalli Municipal Corporation.

5. Sri S. Vijaya Kumar, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri A.S.C. Bose, learned Standing Counsel for Municipal Corporations has brought it to the notice to this Court that in the similar circumstances, the learned Single Judge of this Court vide Order dated 04.07.2025 in W.P.No.12525 of 2024 was pleased to issue certain directions by granting some time for payment of the amounts due. This Court has perused the conditions mentioned in Para No.8 of the said Order. Having considered the same, the following directions are issued:

- i.* The Writ Petitioner shall submit a security bond undertaking to reimburse the amount to the Respondent Corporation, if any on

account of deficiency in the work or excess payment is made by the Respondent Corporation pursuant to the ongoing vigilance enquiry;

- ii.* On furnishing of the security bond, the Respondent Authorities, particularly, Respondent Nos.2 and 5 are directed to complete the entire administrative process, both Inter-departmental and Intra-departmental by way of mutual cooperation and coordination, within a period of 16 weeks from the date of furnishing of security bond and transfer the amount to the bank account of the Writ Petitioner within three weeks thereafter;
- iii.* Writ Petitioner is directed to submit the bank account details to the competent authority within three weeks from today for effecting such transfer.

6. With these above observations and directions, this Writ Petition stand allowed. No order as to costs.

7. Interlocutory Applications, if any, stand closed in terms of this order.

GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J

Dt: 21.04.2026
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