



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

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WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N
WRIT PETITION NO: 4064/2026**

Between:

1. SRI.O.SRIDHAR REDDY,, S/O.ORUPALLI ANKI REDDY. AGED 45 YEARS,KUMMARAGUNTA ,KOTTURU, ANDRAKESARI NAGAR, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT -524004.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL, ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR-522238.
2. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, MUNICIPAL CORPORATION , SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT-524003.
3. THE NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP.BY. COMMISSIONER, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT-524003. .
4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR OISTRCT-522238

...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 maybe pleased to issue an appropriate Writ Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payments of pending amounts of Rs. 17,95,443/- (Seventeen Lakhs, Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Three Rupees only) even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e. /. Upgradation of CC Roads from Fathekhanpet main road (D.NO.23/1/539) To D.No.23/1/572 at Three Thambaram street in Division no.36 of NMC Under Gadapa Gadapaku mana Prabhutva., Agreement no.78/GGMP/2023- 24 ,Dt12-6-2023 as bad ,illegal, arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of constitution of india and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amounts of Rs. 17,95,443/- (Seventeen Lakhs, Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred and Forty Three Rupees only) with interest @ 24percent per annum for the delayed amount till date of realization for the works executed by the petitioner and pass any other order or orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to forthwith consider releasing the amounts Rs. 17,95,443/- (Seventeen Lakhs, Ninety Five Thousand Four Hundred Rupees only) payable to the petitioner herein.and Forty Three pending disposal of the writ petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV
- 2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

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ORDER :

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with the work i.e., Upgradation of CC Roads from Fathekhanpet main road (D.No.23/1/539) to D.No.23/1/572 at Tambaram Street in Division No.36 of NMC under Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhutvam vide Agreement No.78/GGMP/2023-24, dated 12.06.2023.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had completed the work entrusted to him and that the competent authority of the respondents had also approved the payments due and payable to the petitioner. The respondents have also recorded the progress of the work and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in the M-Book.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Sri A.S.C.Bose, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Corporation, and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent corporation submits that the works have been completed and that the petitioner has also submitted the final bills and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner have been duly admitted. It is also submitted that

further funds are awaited and that, soon after the release of the funds, the bills due and payable to the petitioner shall be cleared.

5. Recording the submissions, this writ petition is disposed off directing the concerned respondent to verify and release the payments due and payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of ten weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

6. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Dated 01.07.2026

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Whether the order is:

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Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

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Dated 01.07.2026

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