



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

[3457]

WEDNESDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N
WRIT PETITION NO: 4062/2026**

Between:

1. SRI.O.SRIDHAR REDDY, , S/O.ORUPAILI 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 DISTRICT-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. 20,51,685/- (Twenty Lakhs, Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Rupees only) even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e. / . Laying of cc roads from opp darga entrance arch to D no.24-1-1985 at Ambedkar nagar in division no.36 of NMC Under Gadapa Gadapaku Mana prabhutvam Agreement no.383/GGMP/2023- 24 ,Dt 7.11.2023(Rs.10,05,718/-),II. Construction of cc drain and Cuiverts in internal cross road from D.No.24/4/52 to Chennakesava swamy temple at batwadipalem,santhi nagar in Division no.36 of NMC Under Gadapaku mana Prabhutvam Agreement no.77/GGMP/2023-24,Date 12.06.2023(Rs.10,45,967/-) as bad .illegal. prabhutvam no.383/GGMP/2023-arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of constitution of india and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amounts of Rs. 20,51,685/- (Twenty Lakhs, Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Rupees only) with interest @ 24 percent 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 Hon ble 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. 20,51,685/- (Twenty Lakhs, Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty Five Rupees only) payable to the petitioner herein, 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., Laying of CC roads from Opp Darga entrance Arch to D.No.24-1-1985 at Ambedkar Nagar in Division No.36 of NMC under Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhutvam vide agreement No.383/GGMP/EE III/2023-24, dated 07.11.2023 and Construction of CC Drain and Culverts in Internal Cross Roads from D.No.24/4/52 to Chennakesava Swamy Temple at Batwadipalem, Santhi Nagar in Division No.36 of NMC Under Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhutvam vide agreement No.77/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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