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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 4948 OF 2026



Between:

S.N.V. Satyanarayana , S/o. S. Tata Rao, Aged about 42 years, R/o. D. No. 26-259, Siddantham Road, Cherukuwada Village, Penugonda Mandal, West Godavari District - 534320.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District - 522237.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District - 522237.
3. The District Collector, West Godavari District, at Bhimavaram - 534201.
6. The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department, Eluru, Eluru District - 534001.
7. The Executive engineer, PRI Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District - 534275.
8. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Penugonda village and Mandal, West Godavari District - 534320.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS or any other appropriate writ or direction

declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the payments of Rs. 25,41,716/-, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works for 1) Amount of Rs. 2,36,247/-, for the work vide Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 09.11.2023 and vide M. Book. No. 346/A/PRI/2022-23, 2) Amount of Rs. 3,22,447/-, for the work vide Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 09.11.2023 and vide M. Book. No. 345/A/PRI/2022-23, 3) Amount of Rs. 8,36,731/-, for the work vide Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 06.05.2023 and vide M. Book. No. 1535B, 4) Amount of Rs. 2,66,969/-, for the work vide Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 01.12.2023 and vide M. Book. No. 288B, 5) Amount of Rs. 5,00,000/-, for the work vide Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 01.02.2024 6) Amount of Rs. 99,898/-, for the work vide Agreement No. 55/2023-24 dated 13.02.2024 and vide M.Book No. 16/A/MPP/2023-2024, 7) Amount of Rs. 2,79,424/-, for the work vide Agreement No. 56/2023-24 dated 13.02.2024 and vide M.Book.No. 15/A/MPP/2023-2024, under GGMP plus CMDF plus MPP General Funds is as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Art 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondent authorities to release Rs. 25,41,716/- plus GST forthwith for the above said works executed by the petitioner.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct respondents to consider for payment of amount of Rs. 25,41,716/- GST for the works executed by the petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 4948 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 7, GP for Finance for Respondent No.2, Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for ZPPS, MPPS and Grama Panchayats for Respondent No.8 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of respondents in not releasing the amount payable to the petitioner in relation to seven different works, as illegal and arbitrary. ✓

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj submitted the instructions of the Executive Engineer (FAC), PRI Division, Narasapur respondent No.7 dated 31.03.2026. As seen from the instructions, the Executive Engineer deposed that in respect of five works, the amount payable to the petitioner is Rs.20,82,880/-. In respect of other two works i.e. (i) Construction of bridge (Culvert) at Beedu road (Part-4) Penugonda Village and Mandal and (ii) Construction of CC road from Pala Suri Babu House to Mallula Satyanarayana House at B.C. Locality in Somarajucheruvu Village Penugonda Mandal, the MPDO sanctioned the works. ✓

Having recording the instructions, the writ petition was adjourned to today at the request of learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.8. However, no instructions are placed before this Court. ✓

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, respondent No.8 shall appear before this Court along with the entire records by the next date of hearing. ✓

List the matter on 22.04.2026 in the Adjourned Motion List."

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SD/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mandal Praja Parishad, Penugonda village and Mandal, West Godavari District - 534320. (by Speed Post) (For Appearance)
2. One CC to SRI. ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA Advocate [OPUC]

3. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for ZPPS, MPPS and Gram Panchayat, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15/04/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 22.04.2026 IN THE ADJOURNED MOTION LIST."

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APPEARANCE

