



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

[3330]

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 5833/2026

BETWEEN:

1.M/s. MN ENGINEERING CONSULTANCY, FIRM No. 218 OF 2014, REP.BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, RAJAVARAPU NITHIN SAI SEKHAR, S/O. BHAVANI PRASAD AGED 32 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/o. D.No.6-8-19, 8TH LANE, 1ST CROSS ROAD, 3RD FLOOR, VANI NETRALAYAM BUILDING, OPP FEDERAL BANK, ARUNDALPET, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, ROADS AND BUILDING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.ANDHRA PRADESH DIFFERENTLY ABLED AND SENIOR CITIZENS ASSISTANTS CORPORATION, REP.BY MANAGING DIRECTOR, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

- 4.SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, ROADS AND BUILDINGS, GUNTUR CIRCLE, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 5.EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ROADS AND BUILDINGS DIVISION, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 6.DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER R AND B, M AND H, SUB - DIVISION, GUNTUR, GUNTUR 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, order or direction more particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the amount of Rs. 12,31,641/-for the works executed by the petitioner company pursuant to the agreement, dated 19.10.2023 for execution of Construction of Compound wall, washrooms and ramp for braille press at Guntur as illegal, irregular, irrational, amounts to non-discharge of legal obligation conferred on them and offends Articles 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay an amount of Rs. 12,31,641/- along with interest 24percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner company for the said works executed by the petitioner company.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.PANGULURU RACHANA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS
- 2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Precisely the Writ Petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not releasing the amount of Rs.49,991/- for the works executed by the petitioner, pursuant to the agreement dated 13.08.2018, for Confirmatory bores for Sub soil investigation and Soil testing for the work "Construction of Godown for proper Storage of VVPATs (Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails) in the premises of EVMs Godown at Collectorate Compound, Guntur.

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Roads and Buildings, placed written instructions dated 22.04.2026 addressed by the Executive Engineer, (R&B) Division, Guntur, to the Government Pleader, TR&B Department, High Court Buildings, Nelapadu, Amaravati. As seen from the written instructions, the respondents have not disputed the amount due to the petitioner herein. It is stated that the bill amount was deposited in the D.D.O.'s bank account by the competent authority i.e. the Collector and District Magistrate, Guntur, for Rs.49,991/-. The said written instructions are part of the record.

3. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to disburse the said amount to the petitioner herein within four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, interlocutory applications, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

Date: 22.04.2026

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