



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

WEDNESDAY, THE 22nd DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 6887 OF 2026

Between:

1. M/S SRI KRISHNA PHARMACEUTICAL, Represented by its Proprietor, K.V.Krishna Mohana Rao, S/o. Poornachandra Rao, aged about 45 years, D.NO.11-32-10B, Challamarajuvari Street, Vijayawada, NTR Krishna District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary Department of Medical and Health, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District. 522238

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati Guntur District. 522238

3. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, Mangalagiri, Guntur District. 522502

4. The District Collector, Ongole, Prakasam District 523001

5. The District Medical and Health Officer, Ongole, Prakasam District. 523001

6. The Superintendent of Government General Hospital, Ongole, Prakasam District 523001

...Respondents

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 topleased 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 non-payment of admitted amounts of Bills of a sum of Rs.1,09,62,693/- and Rs.1,39,47,081/-totaling Rs.2,49,09,774/- payable to the petitioner towards supply of drugs, surgicals and consumables for Covid-2019 to the 6th respondent as arbitrary, illegal. an amount of capricious and violative of Art 14, 19 and 21 of Constitution of India and principle of fair play and equity and consequently direct the Respondents to release the admitted amounts forthwith and to pass

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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 respondents to consider for payment of amount of a sum of Rs. 1,09,62,693/- and Rs.1,39,47,081/-totaling an amount of Rs.2,49,09,774/- payable to the petitioner towards supply of drugs, surgicals and consumables forthwith, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: VM CHIRANJEEVI KOLLA

**Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW Counsel
for the Respondents:GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING**

The Court made the following order:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO**WRIT PETITION No.6887 OF 2026****ORDER:**

The present writ petition is filed challenging the action of the respondents for non-payment of admitted amounts of bills for a sum of Rs.1,09,62,693/- and Rs.1,39,47,081/- totaling an amount of Rs.2,49,09,774/- payable to the petitioner towards supply of drugs, surgicals and consumables for Covid-2019 to the 6th respondent.

2. The 3rd respondent filed counter-affidavit and stated that the respondents have no intention to unnecessarily delay the payment. Necessary administrative action has already commenced consequent upon the release of budget by the Government. The District Medical & Health Officer, Prakasam District, shall upload/reprocess the petitioner's pending bills in CFMS immediately on receipt of the budget allocation, and thereafter payment shall be released subject to completion of the prescribed treasury and financial formalities.

3. Learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of respondent No.2 furnished written instructions, wherein it indicates that the Finance Department has issued a Budget Release Order for an amount of Rs.4,58,00,000/- towards clearing the Covid-19 bills related to Court cases *vide* G.O.Rt.No.2098, Finance (FMU.HM&FW) Department, dt.16.06.2026. Accordingly, the Health, Medical and Family Welfare Department has raised

the CFMS Bill No.2026-41053020 for gross amount of Rs.2,76,33,616/-. Out of which Gross amount of Rs.2,27,91,196/- pertains to the petitioner i.e., M/s. Sri Krishna Pharmaceutical. The said bill was not yet received by the Finance Department. Whenever the bill is received, the same will be cleared by the Finance Department.

4. Both respondent Nos.2 and 3 admitted in their counter-affidavit and instructions that the amount was due to the petitioner.

5. Therefore, the present Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to clear the due amount to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE TARLADA RAJASEKHAR RAO

Date: 22.07.2026

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