

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No.: W.P.No.7648 of 2022****PROCEEDING SHEET**

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	
	12.04.2022	<u>DEV, J</u> <u>W.P.No.7648 of 2022</u> Notice before admission. Post on 26.04.2022 for filing counters by the respondents. <u>DEV, J</u> <u>I.A.No.1 of 2022</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Pleader. Perused the record. The grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents are not paying the bill amount pertaining to the Food Supplied to the Covid quarantine Centers and relief centers in Etcherla Mandal, Srikakulam District. The learned Government Pleader for Medical Health and Family Welfare Department on instructions submits that out of the total bill amount part amount was paid to the petitioner.	

		We are not satisfied with the submissions of the learned Government Pleader made on behalf of the Government and when the respondents utilized the services of the petitioner for supply of food to the Covid Quarantine Centers during the period of Covid-19, it is the legal responsibility of the respondents to clear the bills submitted by the petitioner as early as possible. Without clearing the bills and making payments to the petitioner, forcing the petitioner to approach this Court by filing this Writ Petition is unreasonable and unjust. In view of the above, the respondents are directed to clear the bills submitted by the petitioner towards supply of food to the Covid Quarantine Centers and make payments to the petitioner forthwith. DEV, J Note: Furnish C.C today. B/o. Tm	
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