



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

[3327]

TUESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 7383/2026

Between:

1.M/S R R R CONSTRUCTIONS, (FIRM NO.228/2019),
REP. BY ITS AUTHORIZED PERSON SIDDAVARAM
GOPAL REDDY, S/O RAMACHANDRA REDDY AGED
ABOUT 62 YEARS, R/O. D.NO. 1/4, KUNDA NELLORE
VILLAGE, NANDALUR MANDAL, KADAPA DISTRICT.
516126

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, MINES AND GEOLOGY DEPARTMENT,
VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 237.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
VELAGAPUDI GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 237.
3. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND
RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT -
522 237.

4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 237.
5. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND CHAIRMAN, DMF TRUST, MADANAPALLI, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT - 517325.
6. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND CHAIRMAN, DMF TRUST, KADAPA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT - 516001.
7. THE JOINT COLLECTOR, MADANAPALLI, ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT - 517325.
8. THE JOINT COLLECTOR, KADAPA , YSR KADAPA DISTRICT - 516001.
9. THE SUB COLLECTOR, RAJAMPET, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT - 516115.
10. THE DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY OFFICER AND CONVENOR, DMF TRUST FUND, MADANAPALLI ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT - 517325.
11. THE DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY OFFICER AND CONVENOR, DMF TRUST FUND, KADAPA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT - 516001.
12. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, RAJAMPETA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, ERSTWHILE ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT - 516115.
13. THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB DIVISION, RAJAMPETA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, ERSTWHILE ANNAMAYYA DISTRICT - 516115.

...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 topleased to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring by the action of the respondents in not paying bills for an amount of Rs. 17,51,262-00 for the works executed by me by work name Providing CC Road in Kunda Nellore Village of Nandalur Mandal vide Agreement No.62/2023-24, dated 16-10-2023 under the DMF Grant, M Book No.97/A/DyEE.PR/2023-24 for an amount of Rs.17,51,262-00 as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to the settled legal position apart from being violative of fundamental rights guaranteed to the petitioner under Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay an amount of Rs. 17,51,262-00 for the works executed by me by work name Providing CC Road in Kunda Nellore Village of Nandalur Mandal vide Agreement No.62/2023-24, dated 16-10-2023 under the DMF Grant, M Book No.97/A/DyEE.PR/2023-24 for an amount of Rs. 17,51,262-00 and 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 the respondents to pay an amount of Rs.17,51,262-00 for the works executed by me by work name "Providing CC Road in Kunda Nellore Village of Nandalur Mandal " vide Agreement No.62/2023-24, dated 16-10-2023 under the DMF Grant, M Book No.97/A/DyEE.PR/2023-24 for an amount of Rs. 17,51,262-00 pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.RAMESH N

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
- 2.GP FOR REVENUE
- 3.GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY
- 4.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

“....to issue a Writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not paying bills for an amount of Rs.17,51,262/- for the works executed by the petitioner i.e., “Providing CC Road in Kunda Nellore Village of Nandalur Mandal vide Agreement No.62/2023-24 dated 16.10.2023 under the DMF Grant M.Book.No 97/A/DyEE.PR/2023-24, as arbitrary, illegal and contrary to the settled legal position, apart from being violative of fundamental rights guaranteed to the petitioner under Articles 14, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay an amount of Rs.17,51,262/- for the works executed by the petitioner and pass such other order...”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development.

3. The petitioner firm claims to be a registered contractor engaged in the execution of civil works and that it was entrusted with the work of providing CC Road in Kunda Nellore Village, Nandalur Mandal, YSR Kadapa District under Agreement No.62/2023-24, dated 16.10.2023. It is the case of the petitioner firm that it executed the work to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the work, the respondent authorities measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the work and its measurement by the competent

authorities, the amount due towards the executed work has not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the work was completed long back, the respondent authorities are not releasing the admitted amount payable to it. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner firm filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions from the Executive Engineer, PRI Sub Division, Rajampet-12th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the subject work by the petitioner firm. She further submits that the petitioner is entitled to an amount of Rs.15,32,852/- after statutory deductions of Rs.2,18,410/-, and that proposals for release of grant were submitted to the authorities concerned, and sought time for payment of the said amount. The written instructions are placed on record.

6. Since the amount payable is admitted and undisputed, the Writ Petition is maintainable. In ***M/s.Utkal Highways Engineers and Contractors v. Chief General Manager & Ors***¹, it was held at Para No.8 as under:

“Be that as it may, the High Court has not dealt with the merits of the Writ Petition. Moreover, it is not an inviolable rule that no money claim can be adjudicated upon in exercise of writ jurisdiction. Non-payment of admitted dues, inter alia, may be considered an arbitrary action on the part of respondents and for claiming the same, a Writ Petition may lie. Further, throwing a Writ Petition on ground of availability

¹ 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1400

of alternative remedy after 10 years, particularly, when parties have exchanged their affidavits, is not the correct course unless there are disputed questions of fact which by their very nature cannot be adjudicated upon without recording formal evidence.”

7. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the work executed by the petitioner and the amount payable to it, and in view of the submissions of the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, the respondent authorities are directed to pay a sum of Rs.15,32,852/- to the petitioner within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Date: 28.07.2026
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