



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

[3331]

WEDNESDAY, THE 12th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 7579/2026

Between:

Sri. Guduru Sudheer,

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR IRRI AND CAD

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of respondents in not releasing an amount of Rs.4,90,801/- to the petitioner, in relation to the work i.e., Deslting and removal of weed to Pynapuram T.S.C, Mamidipudi Sluice channel in Muthukur Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, *vide* Agreement No.198/DN/2020-21 dated 19.10.2020, as illegal and arbitrary.

The writ petition was initially listed on 18.03.2026 and, at the request of the learned counsel appearing for the respondents, the matter was adjourned for filing a counter affidavit/getting written instructions. Thereafter, on 21.04.2026, 15.07.2026 and 29.07.2026, the matter was adjourned at the

request of the learned Assistant Government Pleader for filing a counter affidavit/getting instructions.

However, the counter affidavit/written instructions have not been filed so far.

As per Rule 12(i)(a) of the Writ Proceedings Rules counter affidavit is to be filed within 120 days from the date of service of notices, as substituted by amendment *vide* ROC No.2689/SO/2016, A.P Gazettee No.10 dated 08.05.2017.

Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation seeks further time to file counter affidavit/written instructions.

List the matter on 19.08.2026.

If the counter-affidavit/written instructions are not filed by the next date of hearing, the 2nd respondent shall appear before the Court, along with entire record.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J
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