



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

[3332]

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 7394/2026

Between:

1. K SUBBA REDDY,, S/O. K RADHA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 70 YEARS, OCC. CONTRACTOR, R/O. 3-111, YSR CENTRE, KALLAM VEERA REDDY STREET, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE. 522501.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF IRRIGATION (WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT), SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE. 522238.

2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE. 522238.

3. THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, IRRIGATION CIRCLE, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE. 522004.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, K.W. DIVISION, TENALI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE. 522201.

5. THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, CENTRAL SUB

DIVISION, DUGGIRALA, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE 522330

...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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.2,63,427/- vide M Book No. 4892 KW, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e., 08bM Repairs Removal of Weed growth and Silt to Bmani channel from Km 7.200 to Km 11.600, Danthaluru channel from Km 0.000 to Km 5.500 and Siripuram branch and Manchikalapadi and Its Branches, vide Agreement No. 86 KW/2019-20, dated 16.08.2019 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amounts of Rs.2,63,427/- vide M Book No. 4892 KW with interest @24percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith 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 to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.2,63,427/- vide M Book No. 4892 KW with interest @24 percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. O&M Repairs Removal of Weed growth and Silt to Bmani channel from Km 7.200 to Km 11.600, Danthaluru channel from Km 0.000 to Km 5.500 and Siripuram branch and Manchikalapadi and Its Branches, vide Agreement No. 86 KW/2019-20, dated 16.08.2019, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR IRRI AND CAD

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Sri Goriparthi Gopinadh Yadav, learned counsel representing Sri Modapothula Sumalatha, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that there are some mistakes crept in the writ petition and sought permission of this Court to withdraw the present writ petition with liberty to file fresh writ petition.

Permission is accorded.

Accordingly, the Writ Petition is ***dismissed as withdrawn*** with liberty to the petitioner to file fresh writ petition. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

Date: 21st April, 2026

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