



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

[3327]

**TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 8330/2026

Between:

1.M.ADINARAYANA REDDY, S/O M.SUBBA REDDY AGED ABOUT 45 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O DR.NO.32-117, GUTTAKINDAPALLI, DHARMAVARAM, SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT. ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AMARAVATHI. 522237.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, AMARAVATHI. 522237.

3.THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.522501

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, PENUGONDA, SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT, 515110. (FORMERLY ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT.)

5.THE DY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM, SRI SATYA SAI DISTRICT, 515671. (FORMERLY

ANANTHAPURAM DISTRICT.)

...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 order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent authorities in withholding the admitted amount even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner under GGMP HIW Funds for the FY 2023- 2024 for an amount of Rs.8,57,244/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand two hundred and forty four only) as the same is illegal, arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and violation of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India consequently direct the respondents to release of admitted amount Rs.8,57,244/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand two hundred and forty four only) with interests to the petitioner firm and other reliefs 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 the respondents to consider for payment of Final Bill Rs.8,57,244/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand two hundred and forty four only) forthwith, pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.DASARI S V V S V PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.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 writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondent authorities in withholding the admitted amount even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner under GGMP HIW Funds for the FY 2023- 2024 for an amount of Rs.8,57,244/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand two hundred and forty four only) as the same is illegal, arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and violation of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India consequently direct the respondents to release of admitted amount Rs.8,57,244/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven thousand two hundred and forty four only) with interests to the petitioner firm and pass such other order...”

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

3. The petitioner claims to be a registered contractor and that he was entrusted with various works of the Panchayat Raj Department and the Roads & Buildings Department on a tender basis. It is his case that he was awarded a contract for execution of the works viz. “providing five internal CC roads in Mudigubba Mandal” under GGWP HIW Funds. It is the case of the petitioner that he deposited the requisite security amount and executed the works to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the works, Respondent Nos.3 to 5 measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books, and the value of the work was assessed at Rs.8,57,244/-.

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 works has not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the works were completed several years ago, the

respondent authorities are not releasing the admitted amount payable to him. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions, from the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Penukonda-4th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the work. She further submits that, the petitioner is entitled to an amount of Rs.8,56,818/- after statutory deductions aggregating to Rs.1,11,620/-, and that proposals for release of grant were submitted to the concerned authorities, and seeks four months' time for payment of the said amount. The written instructions are placed on record.

6. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the works executed by the petitioner and the amount payable to him, 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.8,56,818/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fifty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighteen only) to the petitioner within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. 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: 16.06.2026.

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