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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 8054 OF 2026



Between:

1. Regati Raja Sekhara Reddy, S/o. Rama Subba Reddy, Aged 53 years, R/o 7-7-5, Nehru Nagar, Dhone, Nandyal District, 518222
2. Sunkari Gokul Lakshmi, W/o. S. Dileep Chakravarthi, Aged about 51 years, Peapully Mandal, Nandyal District - 518221
3. Lalam Ramesh Guptha, S/o. Lalam Ramaswamy, Aged 50 years, R/o 19-144/2/19, Lakshmi nagar, Near IOC petrol bunk, Velgode, Nandyal District, - 518533
4. Dereddy Chinna Sanjeeva Reddy, S/o D. Pulla Reddy, Aged 56 years, R/o 3-80, Bani Atmakur Mandal, Ayyavari Kodur, Nandyal District - 518523
5. Setty Prabhakar, S/o. Setty Venkataiah, Aged about 39 years, R/o Nandyal Twon, Nandyal District- 518501

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati - 522238.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Tadepalli, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520012.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P - 518001.
4. The District Collector, Nandyal, Nandyal District - 518501.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed 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 appropriate writ, order or direction declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the honorarium along with T.A. and D.A. payable to the petitioners, Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency (MPTC) Members and Co-option Members in terms of G.O.Ms.No.89, dated 07.09.2015 as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to release the pending arrears of honorarium and allowances to the petitioners, duly considering the representations dated 06.11.2025, 10.11.2025 and 22.11.2025 forthwith.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 release the pending honorarium along with Travelling Allowance (T.A.) and Daily Allowance (D.A.) payable to the petitioners, Mandal Parishad Territorial Constituency (MPTC) Members and Co-option Members in terms of G.O.Ms.No.89, dated 07.09.2015, Pending disposal of WP 8054 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI G SEKHAR REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1 & 2, Sri M.Sudhir, Standing Counsel for ZPPS, MPPS and Grama Panchayats for Respondent No.3, GP for Revenue for Respondent No. 4, and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“The petitioners, elected Presidents of Mandal Praja Parishads, filed the above writ petition complaining the inaction of respondents in releasing the honorarium in terms of G.O.Ms.No.89 Panchayat Raj & Rural Development (PTS.III) Department, dated 07.09.2015.

Heard Sri G. Sekhar Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioners, Sri Panuku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj appearing for respondents 1 & 2, Sri Hruthik, learned counsel representing Sri M. Sudhir, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 and Ms. Usha, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for respondent No.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners would submit that the respondent authorities failed to release honorarium to the petitioners and hence, the petitioners made representations dated 06.11.2025; 10.11.2025 & 22.11.2025 to respondent No.3.

Sri Hruthik, learned counsel representing Sri M. Sudhir, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent No.3 submitted the communication of respondent No.2 to respondent No.3 vide RC.No.C7/446/2026, dated 10.04.2026.

As seen from the instructions, respondent No.3 requested the respondent No.2 to release lapsed honorarium for the financial years 2024- 2025 & 2025-2026.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, as an interim measure, respondent No.3 is directed to consider the representations made by the petitioners vide Ex.P1 and pass appropriate orders, within four (04) weeks from today.

List the matter after Summer Vacation, 2026."

Sd/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati - 522238.
2. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, Tadepalli, Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh - 520012.

3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad, Kurnool, Kurnool District, A.P -518001.
4. The District Collector, Nandyal, Nandyal District - 518501. (by RPAD 1 to 4)
5. One CC to SRI. G SEKHAR REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One CC to Sri M.Sudhir, Standing Counsel for ZPPS, MPPS and Gram Panchayat, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR Revenue, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED: 23/04/2026

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DIRECTION

