



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

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 8758/2022

Between:

1.KONDARUPALLI POTHALAIAH, S/O. K. PEDDA NARAYANA, AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, R/O. H . NO. L - 45, NPPANACHERUVU, BATHALAPALLI MANDAL, ANANTAPURAMU DISTRICT, A.P.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI VILLAGE, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ANANTAPUR DISTRICT, ANANTAPUR.

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, IB DIVISION, DHARMAVARAM, ANANTAPUR 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, Direction, Order or Orders more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding payment of bills to the petitioner in respect of the i). Agreement No.468vc/2018-19 dated 07.02.2019 for an amount of Rs. 8,28,572/-in relation to the execution of works under -Neeru Chettu- program is approved for

payment and entered in the CFMS (Comprehensive Financial Management System) ii). Agreement No.480vc /2018-19 dated 11.02.2019 for an amount of Rs. 8,96,649/- in relation to the execution of works under -Neeru Chettu-program are approved for payment and entered in CMFS (Comprehensive Financial Management System), as per the agreement for the works done by petitioner, entered into between the petitioner and the 4th Respondent, as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, high handed, contrary to the established procedure of law apart from being violative of Arts. 14 and 19(g) of the Constitution of India and to consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith release the payment of above total bill amounts of Rs.17,25,221/- along with interest 24 percent p.a. to the petitioner from the dates of approval of the admitted amount of Rs. 8,28,572/- dated 26.03.2019 and Rs. 8,96,649/- dated 26.03.2019 respectively total payable principle amount of Rs. 17,25,221/- for the 10 work agreements till payment is made 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 grant interim direction to the Respondents to forthwith process and pay the bills due to the petitioner for the 2 agreements i.e. i). Agreement No.468vc/2018-19 dated 07.02.2019 for an amount of Rs. 8,28,572/-, ii). Agreement No.480vc /2018-19 dated 11.02.2019 for an amount of Rs. 8,96,649/- total payable principle amount of Rs. 17,25,221/- entered into between the petitioner and the 4th Respondent forthwith and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P SREE RAMULU NAIDU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

2.GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The present writ petition came to be filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“...a Writ, Order or Direction, particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding payment of bills to the petitioner in respect of the i). Agreement No.468vc/2018-19 dated 07.02.2019 for an amount of Rs.8,28,572/- in relation to the execution of works under “Neeru Chettu” program is approved for payment and entered in the CFMS (Comprehensive Financial Management System) ii). Agreement No.480vc /2018-19 dated 11.02.2019 for an amount of Rs.8,96,649/- in relation to the execution of works under “Neeru Chettu” program are approved for payment and entered in CMFS (Comprehensive Financial Management System), as per the agreement for the works done by petitioner, entered into between the petitioner and the 4th Respondent, as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, high handed, contrary to the established procedure of law apart from being violative of Arts. 14 & 19(g) of the Constitution of India and to consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith release the payment of above total bill amounts of Rs.17,25,221/- along with interest 24% p.a. to the petitioner from the dates of approval of the admitted amount of Rs.8,28,572/- dated 26.03.2019 and Rs.8,96,649/- dated 26.03.2019 respectively total payable principle amount of Rs.17,25,221/- for the 10 work agreements till payment is made....”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation.

3. Today, when the matter came up for hearing, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation has produced a copy of instructions of the Executive Engineer, I.B. Division, Dharmavaram, vide Letter File/AB/C1 (A)No.494M dated.27.10.2025, wherein it is stated that the work bills for the following works were already paid to the petitioner on 06.05.2023:

S.No.	Name of Work	M.B.No.	Status of pending payment
1	Desilting of Apparacheruvu with free conveyance of soils to the low level area of roads from Sangam road to Vankam road and clearing of Jungle in foreshore area of Apparacheruvu near Apparacheruvu (V) Bathalalpalli (M) Anantapuramu District.	1573 DMM	L.S-I & final Bill paid to the contractor vide RBI1272353193210 dt.06-05-2023
2	Clearing of Jungle in foreshore area of Apparacheruvu near Apparacheruvu (V) Bathalalpalli (M) Anantapuramu District.	1575 DMM	L.S-I & final Bill paid to the contractor vide RBI1272353193209 dt.06-05-2023

4. In view of the fact that the amounts claimed by the petitioner were already paid on 06-05-2023, this Court feels that no further cause survives in this writ petition.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

Date: 12.11.2025
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