

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD
WRIT PETITION NO: 8792 OF 2025**



Between:

B.Sivaram Reddy, S/o.Bandi Raveendranatha Reddy, Aged about 49 years,
R/o. 1-183, R Thummala Pale, Rayalapuram, R Thummalapalle, Cuddapah,
YSR Kadapa District, Andhra Pradesh.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of AP, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance & Planning Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District collector, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
3. The Superintendent engineer, PRI Division, YSR Kadapa District.
4. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.
5. The Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works and Accounts), Pulivendula YSR Kadapa District.

...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 Writ or Order or a direction, more in the form of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondents in not making payment of Rs. 34,08,601/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred and one Only) to the petitioner for the execution of Construction of New Church at Santhakovvuru (V&GP) of Thondur Mandal in YSR Kadapa District. vide Agreement dated 20.12.2021, as highly illegal, irregular, arbitrary,

unreasonable, unjustified, unfair and in violation of the Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to make the payment of aforementioned amount forthwith along with interest @ 24% P.A., to the petitioner.

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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 pay an amount Rs. 34,08,601/- (Rupees Thirty Four Lakhs Eight Thousand Six Hundred and one Only) to the petitioner for the execution of "Construction of New Church at Santhakovvuru (V&GP) of Thondur Mandal in YSR Kadapa District." vide Agreement dated 20.12.2021, Pending disposal of WP 8792 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V. Sai Likhith, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri T. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Sri T. Sanjeeva Rao, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue and the Court made the following

ORDER:

"Heard Sri V. Sai Likhith, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri T. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Sri T. Sanjeeva Rao, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Revenue.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner is directed to place on record the copy of the tender notification mentioned in para 2 of the Affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition.

3. In the meantime, the Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj, is directed to place on record the relevant information regarding the entire scheme of the Pulivendula Area Development Agency (PADA) including its formation, management and flow of funds and its source. He shall furnish the Written Instructions as to the details of the Officer(s) who had conceived the utilization of public funds for the construction of 'New church at Santhakovvuru Village', Tondur Mandal, Y.S.R. Kadapa District. The Principal Secretary shall also verify and place on record such information regarding other contracts/agreements undertaken by PADA in relation to construction or renovation of any religious structures.

4. Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader, is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the Principal Secretary (Respondent No.1) forthwith for effective compliance.

5. List the matter on 10.04.2025 in the 'Motion List'."

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SD/- M.SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Finance & Planning Department, State of AP, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
3. The Superintendent Engineer, PRI Division, YSR Kadapa District.
4. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.
5. The Assistant Pay and Accounts Officer, (Works and Accounts), Pulivendula YSR Kadapa District. (Addresses 1 to 5 by RPAD)

HIGH COURT

GRKP,J

DATED:04/04/2025

LIST THE MATTER ON 10.04.2025 IN THE 'MOTION LIST'

ORDER

WP.No.8792 of 2025

DIRECTION

