



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

[3327]

WEDNESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10429/2026

Between:

1.M/S VK AGENCIES, H. NO. 4-10, HIMAGIRI THEATRE BACK SIDE
NUTHAKKI VILLAGE, MANGALAGIRI MANDAL GUNTUR DISTRICT -
522403 REP BY ITS PROPRIETOR VIJAYA KUMAR REDDY
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...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238.
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-
522238.
- 3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR PANCHAYAT WING, GUNTUR
DISTRICT AT GUNTUR -522004
- 4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, P.R. DIVISION, TENALI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT-522201
- 5.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB-DIVISION,
MANGALAGIRI GUNTUR DISTRICT- 522503

...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 respondents in not releasing payment in respect of the bill amounts for the works executed by the petitioner i.e. i) Construction of Slab Culvert near Bulla Sikhamani House in Pedapalem Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs. 5,48,174/- and ii) Construction of Pipe Culvert near Pothuraju Temple in Manchikalapudi Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs. 1,78,450/- (Total amount of Rs. 7,26,083/-), as illegal, arbitrary, irresponsible, against to the principles of natural justice apart from being violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to pay the above amounts forthwith along with interest in the interest of justice 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 process the payment of bill amounts for the works executed by the petitioner i.e. i) Construction of Slab Culvert near Bulla Sikhamani House in Pedapalem Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs. 5,48,174/- and ii) Construction of Pipe Culvert near Pothuraju Temple in Manchikalapudi Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs. 1,78,450/- (Total amount of Rs. 7,26,083/-), pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.CH SRI NAGA MEENA KUMARI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

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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 respondents in not releasing payment in respect of the bill amounts for the works executed by the petitioner i.e., i) Construction of Slab Culvert near Bulla Sikhamani House in Pedapalem Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs.5,48,174/- and ii) Construction of Pipe Culvert near Pothuraju Temple in Manchikalapudi Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated. 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs.1,78,450/- (Total amount of Rs.7,26,083/-), as illegal, arbitrary, irresponsible, against to the principles of natural justice apart from being violative of Article 21 of the Constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to pay the above amounts forthwith along with interest in the interest of justice and pass...”

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

3. Case of the petitioner firm is that it was entrusted with various works of the Panchayat Raj Department and Roads & Buildings Department on a tender basis. It is its case that it was awarded a contract for execution of the works viz., i) Construction of Slab Culvert near Bulla Sikhamani House in Pedapalem Village of Duggirala Mandal under agreement dated 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs.5,48,174/- and ii) Construction of Pipe Culvert near Pothuraju Temple in Manchikalapudi Village of Duggirala Mandal under

agreement dated 29.12.2022 for an amount of Rs.1,78,450/-. It is the case of the petitioner that it invested its personal funds and executed the work to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the work, Respondent No.4 measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books, and the value of the works were assessed at Rs.7,26,083/-.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the work and its measurement by the competent authorities, the amounts due towards the executed works have not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the works were completed more than three years ago, the respondent authorities have not released the admitted amounts payable to it. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amounts, 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 (FAC), PR Division, Tenali-4th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the subject works by the petitioner. According to him, the petitioner is entitled to an amount of Rs.6,63,650/- after effecting statutory recoveries of Rs.62,974/-, and that budget was released and bills have to be processed in NIDHI online portal for making payment to the petitioner and seeks six 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 it, 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.6,63,650/- (Rupees six lakhs sixty three thousand six hundred and fifty only) to the petitioner within a period of four (04) 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:17.06.2026
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