



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

[3457]

MONDAY, THE 27th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 10314/2026

Between:

1.B SRIDHAR REDDY, S/O. GOPAL REDDY AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS,
OCC CONTRACTOR, RIO. D.NO.1-97, YEDAVALLI VILLAGE,
RACHERALLA MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT
BUILDINGS,VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.522238

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, . REP., BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.522238

3.THE GIDDALURU NAGAR PANCHYATH, GIDDALURU, PRAKASAM
DISTRICT. REP., BY ITS COMMISSIONER.523357

4.THE ASSISTANT EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GIDDALURU NAGAR
PANCHYATH, GIDDALURU, PRAKASAM DISTRICT. 523357

...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 may be pleased to issue an appropriate order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction on part of the respondents in paying amount of Rs.33,89,792/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only)

towards work entrusted by the respondents in petitioner favour through the Work Agreement, for transportation of water through tankers with the private water in ward No.1 to 20 unserved areas in the town as arbitrary, illegal, colorable exercise of power, abdication of the statutory duty cost on them and contrary to the well established legal principles apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to the petitioner under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amount of Rs.33,89,792/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only) towards the work entrusted by the respondents in petitioner favour for transportation of water through tankers with the private water in ward No.1 to 20 unserved areas in the town and pass such

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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 pay the amount of Rs.33,89,792/- (Rupees Thirty Three Lakhs Eighty Nine Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Two only) towards the work entrusted by the respondents in petitioner favour for transportation of water through tankers with the private water in ward No.1 to 20 unserved areas in the town, pending disposal of the above Writ Petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.D VIGNESHWAR REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:**Order:-**

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with the work i.e., Transportation of water through tankers with private water in ward.No.1 to 20 & unserved areas in the town, vide Agreement No.243A/2019-2020, dated 15.02.20219

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had completed the work entrusted to him and that the competent authority of the respondents had also approved the payment due and payable to the petitioner. The respondents have also recorded the progress of the work and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in the M-Book.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Sri G. Laxmi Narayana, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nagar Panchayat, and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Municipality submits that the work had been completed and that the petitioner has also submitted the final bills and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner have been duly admitted. It is submitted that further funds are awaited and that, soon after the release of the funds, the bills due and payable to the petitioner shall be cleared.

5. Recording the submissions, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage, directing the respondents to verify and release the payments due and payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

6. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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