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

[3327]

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10654/2026

Between:

1.CHINTHA VENKATA RAYUDU, S/O VEERAIAH, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS, R/O VELLALACHERUVU VILLAGE, SANTHAMAGULURU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, NOW BAPATIA DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, A.P SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522237

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, A.P SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522237.

3.THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYATRAJ RURAL DEVELOPMENT, STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, NAKKAL ROAD, SURYARAOPET, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT - 520

4.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, BAPATLA DISTRICT, BAPATLA - 522101.

5.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI PIU DIVISION, BAPATIA DISTRICT, BAPATLA - 522101 .

6.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB DIVISION, ADDANKI, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, NOW BAPATIA DISTRICT - 523201.

7.THE VELLALACHERUVU GRAM PANCHAYAT, REP.BY ITS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, VELLALACHERUVU VILLAGE, SANTHAMAGULURU MANDAL, PRAKASAM DISTRICT, NOW BAPATIA DISTRICT - 523302.

...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 or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the admitted due amount of Rs.4,99,607/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only) to the petitioner herein in relation to Work (Measurement Book M.B. No. 850/B/2018-19 executed for the 5TH Respondent by the petitioner herein, despite lapse of more than two Years, even after finalizing the bills, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents herein to immediately pay the admitted due amount of Rs.4,99,607/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only) to the petitioner herein in relation to Works executed for 5TH Respondent by the petitioner herein and to 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 herein to release the due amount of Rs.4,99,607/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only) to the petitioner herein in relation to Work executed for 5TH respondent by the petitioner herein within a stipulated time frame and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.KONDETI RANGA SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.Mattegunta.Sudhir,Standing Counsel For Z.P.Ps,M.P.Ps,Gram

Panchayats

3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:-

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayer:

“...to issue a writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the admitted due amount of Rs.4,99,607/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only) to the petitioner herein in relation to Work (Measurement Book M.B. No. 850/B/2018-19 executed for the 5th Respondent by the petitioner herein, despite lapse of more than two Years, even after finalizing the bills, as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents herein to immediately pay the admitted due amount of Rs.4,99,607/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Six Hundred and Seven Only) to the petitioner herein in relation to Works executed for 5th Respondent by the petitioner herein and to pass...”

2. Case of the petitioner, in brief, is that 7th respondent identified the works, namely: 1) construction of CC Road from Mondedulla Lakshmi (H) to Gudi and 2) construction of CC Road from Chinnam Subba Rao (H) to Church, in Vellalacheruvu Village of Santhamaguluru Mandal under GGMP 2022-23 (Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhuthvam) Grant. Pursuant thereto, the petitioner supplied the required materials like pipes, cement, sand, steel,

wood, etc and completed the said work within the stipulated period by the end of 2023. Thereafter, 5th respondent issued the Final Certificate on 06.08.2025 for payment of Rs.4,99,607/-. However, despite the lapse of two years, the respondents have failed to pay the said amount till date. Aggrieved thereby, the present Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner herein.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, on written instructions, submits that the petitioner supplied the necessary material for construction of CC Road and that the value of the work executed by the petitioner is Rs.4,97,619/-, though the petitioner has claimed an amount of Rs.4,99,607/-. She further submits that after effecting statutory recoveries amounting to Rs.70,424/-, the petitioner is entitled to receive a net amount of Rs.4,27,195/-. It is further submitted that as and when the funds are released from Government, the respondents will arrange payment to the petitioner. She, therefore, seeks four weeks' time to make payment of the said amount. The written instructions are placed on record.

5. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the supply of material by the petitioner and in view of the submissions made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, the respondent authorities are directed to pay the admitted amount of Rs.4,27,195/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Twenty-Seven Thousand One

Hundred and Ninety-Five only) to the petitioner within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. 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 the Writ Petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE K.SREENIVASA REDDY

Date: 29.06.2026

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Whether the order is:

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Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SREENIVASA REDDY

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