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

[3458]

MONDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JUNE 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 10296/2026

Between:

1.SRI DATTA SAI CONSTRUCTIONS, REP BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER, B.B APPA RAO, S/O PARDESI NAIDU, AGE 61 YRS, D.NO,4-69-17/1, LAW SONS BAY COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, A.P. 522238

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, A.P.522238

3.THE PROJECT OFFICER, ITDA PADERU, ALLURISITARAMARAJU DIST (NEW) VISAKHAPATNAM DIST (OLD), A.P 531024

4.THE DIRECTOR OF TRIBAL WELFARE DEPARTMENT, D.NO.40-6-22A, KANDHARI HOTEL ROAD, REVENUE COLONY, VIJAYAWADA, A.P.520010

5.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR MAGISTRATE, ALLURISITARAMARAJU DISTRICT (NEW), A.P 531024

6.THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF, O/O TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING

DEPARTMENT 40-1-86, FORTUNE MURALI PARK ROAD,
REVENUE COLONY, VIJAYAWADA A.P 520002

7.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, O/O TRIBAL WELFARE
ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT USHODAYA JUNCTION, SECTOR-8,
MVP COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM, A.P.530017

8.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, O/O TRIBAL WELFARE ENGINEERING
DEPARTMENT ARAKU, AILURISITARAMARAJU DIST(NEW),
VISAKHAPATNAM, A.P 531151

...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 Order or a direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the payment of the bill amount of Rs 2,36.12,504/- (Including Price Escalation G0.94 , G0.35 , GST , Seigniorage QC Charges) to the petitioner along with interest for the works done by the petitioner in pursuance of agreement entered in to with the respondent vide agreement y25/21-22/DB dated 02,02.2022 for providing Construction of Centre for Excellence boys at Marikavalasa in Visakhapatnam Mandal District, questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to release the payment of bill amounts with interest to the petitioner in respect of execution of above- mentioned work forthwith and such other or further orders as the Honble Court feels deem fit and the facts and circumstances of the case 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 amount of Rs 2,36,12,504/- (including Price Escalation GO.94 , GO.35 , GST , Seigniorage QC Charges) to the petitioner along with interest for the works done by the petitioner in pursuance of agreement entered in to with the 7TH respondent vide agreement . 25/21-22/DB dated 02.02.2022 for providing Construction of Centre for Excellence boys at Marikavalasa in Visakhapatnam Mandal & District payable to the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition or orders as this Hon'ble Court case. in the accompanying affidavit the petitioner herein prays Respondents to release the bill and pass such other order may deem fit and property in the circumstances of the

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.RAYUDU SUDHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR SOCIAL WELFARE
- 2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following Order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Social Welfare appearing for the respondents.

2. Aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not releasing the payment of a sum of Rs.2,36,12,504/- to the petitioner, along with interest, for the works executed by the petitioner in accordance with the agreement entered into with the respondents.

3. It is contended that the petitioner was awarded a construction contract for the construction of a building for the *Centre for Excellence boys at Marikavalasa, Visakhapatnam Mandal & District* by Respondent No.7 vide Agreement No.25/21-22/DB dated 02.02.2022. The petitioner had accordingly completed the construction contract. The respondents are due a sum of Rs.2,36,12,504/-

4. The Respondent No.8 has filed a counter affidavit stating that, pursuant to G.O.Ms.Nos.94 and 35, and the recorded measurements, a revised working estimate, for approval was submitted to the Superintending Engineer with a revised estimated cost of Rs.6,81,00,000/- as against the original estimated

cost of the building at Rs.4,95,00,000/-. Upon approval of the revised estimate the remaining balance amount shall be released to the petitioner.

5. Having regard to the same, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to the respondents to pay the admitted amount of Rs.2,36,12,504/- due to the petitioner, within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Date: 29.06.2026
MSI

Whether the order is:

Speaking	☒	Reasoned	
Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

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