

APHC010187592026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)



THURSDAY, THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2026 ✓

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY ✓

WRIT PETITION NO: 10252 OF 2026 ✓

Between:

Vinika Construction, D.No.9/57/0-8, GM Complex, Vempalli, YSR Kadapa District, Rep. by its Managing partner, Y. Lakshmi Narayana, S/o. Uday Bhaskar .

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Government of AP, Panchayat Raj Department, Rep by its Principal Secretary Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 237.
2. The District Collector, YSR Kadapa District - 516 001.
3. The District Panchayat Officer, YSR Kadapa District, Kadapa - 516 001.
4. The Superintendent Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Kadapa - 516 001.
5. The Officer on Special Duty, Pulivendula Area Development Agency (PADA) Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District - 516 390
6. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District - 522 503.

...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 a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the undisputed bill amount of Rs.1,24,01,313/- payable to the petitioner in respect of work i.e., Towards Providing 7093 No.24/30 Watt LED Street Lights in

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respect of Poles in Seven Mandals of Pulivendhula Assembly Constituency even after finalizing the bills as illegal arbitrary and contrary to the Principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to pay undisputed bill amount of Rs.1,24,01,313/- payable to the petitioner in respect of execution of afore mentioned work vide Agreement No.01/2023-24 dated 25.01.2024 forthwith along with 18 percent interest from date of raising invoice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

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The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C.Subodh, Counsel for the Petitioner, GP for Panchayat Raj Rural Dev for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and Sri Venkata Rama Rao Kota, SC FOR APSPDCL for the Respondent No.4 & 5 and GP for Finance for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions, submits that pursuant to the brief history of the present case submitted by the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Pulivendhula, the Special Chief Secretary to Government, PR & RD, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi submitted written instructions, wherein it is submitted that the work in question pertains to Andhra Pradesh Southern Power Distribution Company Limited (APSPDCL), and is under

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the administrative control of the Superintending Engineer, APSPDCL, Kadapa.

The learned Assistant Government Pleader further submitted that in view of the written instructions submitted by him, it is only respondent No.4, who is responsible for the payment of money to the petitioner herein.

On the contrary, learned standing counsel for respondent No.4, on written instructions from the Executive Engineer, Operation, APSPDCL, Pulivendula, submitted that the role of APSPDCL IN the aforesaid work is confined only to technical authentication relating to the electrical aspects of the work. In respect of payment of money by the respondents, he submits that respondent No.4 is no way responsible, and PRI Division, Pulivendula is only responsible for that.

In view of the submissions made by both the learned counsels herein, in order to ascertain the same, the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Pulivendula, is directed to be present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

Post on 13.08.2026.

SD/- Y.SRINIVASU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Pulivendula (by **Urgent Speed Post**)(directed to appear before this Court on the next date of hearing i.e., on 13.08.2026)
2. One CC to Sri. C.Subodh, Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. One CC to Sri. Venkata Rama Rao Kota, SC FOR APSPDCL Advocate [OPUC]

5. Two CCs to GP for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
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DATED:06/08/2026

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ORDER

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APPEARANCE

