



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

[3327]

FRIDAY, THE 10th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 10517/2026

Between:

1.M/S. LLR CONSTRUCTIONS,, D. NO. 5-19/1, MATHYAM PAIPALLE
(V), THAVANAMPALLE MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR SRI L. LOKESWARA REDDY.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH, NH-16, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR PANCHAYAT WING, CHITTOOR
DISTRICT.

5.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, CHITTOOR, CHITTOOR
DISTRICT.

6.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI SUB DIVISION,
KUPPAM, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

7.THE CHIEF PLANNING OFFICER, CHITTOOR COLLECTORATE,

CHITTOOR, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...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 topleased to issue a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus for declaring the inaction of the respondents in releasing the final bill amount of Rs. 13,27,976/- to the petitioner towards execution of 14 works under the Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhuthvam (GGMP) scheme in pursuance of the Agreements entered into with the 5th respondent herein as illegal, arbitrary, violative of the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the Andhra Pradesh Detailed Standard Specifications (APDSS) and unconstitutional and consequentlydirect the respondents to release the total final bills amount of Rs. 13,27,976/- including the withheld security deposit amounts along with interest to the petitioner forthwith 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 Pleased to direct the respondents to release the total final bills amount of Rs. 13,27,976/- including the withheld security deposit amounts along with interest to the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of the main writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.RAMESH BABU TALLURI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY

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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 for declaring the inaction of the respondents in releasing the final bill amount of Rs.13,27,976/- to the petitioner towards execution of 14 works under the Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhuthvam (GGMP) scheme in pursuance of the Agreements entered into with the 5th respondent herein as illegal, arbitrary, violative of the provisions of Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994, the Andhra Pradesh Detailed Standard Specifications (APDSS) and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release the total final bills amount of Rs.13,27,976/- including the withheld security deposit amounts along with interest to the petitioner forthwith and pass such other order or orders...”

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

3. The petitioner, a registered contractor, entered into 14 separate agreements with the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Chittoor, for construction of CC Roads at various Gram Panchayats in Chittoor District under the Gadapa Gadapaku Mana Prabhutvam (GGMP) Scheme. The petitioner completed all the works within the stipulated period of six months, and the works were duly recorded in the respective Measurement Books. Though a partial payment of Rs.83,30,123/- was released, the balance final bill amount, including withheld security deposits aggregating to

Rs.13,27,976/-, has not been released despite completion of the works and submission of all necessary records. It is the case of the petitioner that it borrowed money on interest to execute the work and is suffering serious financial hardship due to non-payment of admitted bill amount.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the work and its measurement by the competent authorities, the amount due towards the executed work has not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the work was completed more than three years ago, the respondent authorities have not released the admitted amount payable to it. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader, on written instructions dated 09.07.2026, from the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Chittoor – 5th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the work. According to her, the petitioner is entitled to a balance amount of Rs.12,08,459/- after statutory deductions such as QC recovery/withheld amount, aggregating to Rs.1,19,517/-, and that budget is yet to be released for payment and six months' time is sought 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 work executed by the petitioner and the amount payable to it, and in view of the submissions of the learned Assistant Government Pleader, the respondent

authorities are directed to pay balance sum of Rs.12,08,459/- (Rupees twelve lakhs eight thousand four hundred and fifty nine only) to the petitioner within a period of eight (08) 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:10.07.2026.
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