



**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: 10270/2026

Between:

1.AVULA VENKATA RAMI REDDY,, NOMINEE, HWC, MURANPALLI,
S/O.CHENCHIREDDY, AGED ABOUT 59 YEARS, OCC CULTIVATOR
R/O. MURARIPALLE VILLAGE, YERRAGONDAPALEM (M),
PRAKASAM DISTRICT, PINCODE 523327.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT,
SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT, PINCODE 522238.

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

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, MARKAPUR, MARKAPURAM
DISTRICT, PINCODE 523316.

4.THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND
SANITATION DEPARTMENT, GOLLAPUDI, VIJAYAWADA, NTR
DISTRICT, PINCODE 521225.

5.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND
SANITATION DEPARTMENT, MARKAPUR, MARKAPURAM
DISTRICT, PINCODE 523316.

6.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS (P) DIVISION, PODILI, MARKAPURAM DISTRICT, PINCODE 523240.

7.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S DIVISION, MARKAPUR @ Y.PALEM, MARKAPURAM DISTRICT, PINCODE 523327.

...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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.4,07,700/- vide M Book No. 847/B/20, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e., Transportation of drinking water with tanker I.D.No. AP27AW2902 in Muraripalli Village of Y.Palem Mandal, vide Sub-Divisional Agreement No. /2023-24, dated 16.12.2023 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.4,07,700/- vide M Book No. 847/B/20 to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith 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 please to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.4,07,700/- vide M Book No. 847/B/20 to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Transportation of drinking water with tanker I.D.No. AP27AW2902 in Muraripalli Village of Y.Palem Mandal, vide Sub-Divisional Agreement No. /2023- 24, dated 16.12.2023, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.4,07,700/- vide M Book No. 847/B/20, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e., Transportation of drinking water with tanker I.D.No. AP27AW2902 in Muraripalli Village of Y.Palem Mandal, vide Sub-Divisional Agreement No. /2023-24, dated 16.12.2023 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.4,07,700/- vide M Book No. 847/B/20 to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith and pass...”

2. The petitioner is a Contractor. Respondent No.6 issued a Work Order vide proceedings dated 16.12.2023 for execution of the work viz, ‘Transportation of drinking water with Tanker I.D.No.AP27AW2902 in Muraripalli Village of Y.Palem Mandal, vide Sub-Divisional Agreement No. /2023-24, dated 16.12.2023’, basing on the administrative proceedings issued by the respondent No.3 dated 08.12.2023. The petitioner executed the said work and submitted the bill in accordance with the agreement entered into with respondent No.7. The grievance of the petitioner is that, despite transporting the drinking water as per the terms of the agreement, the respondents have failed to release the bill amount of Rs.4,07,700/- payable to

the petitioner. Aggrieved thereby, the present Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner herein.

3. Heard. Perused the record.

4. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, on written instructions, submits that the petitioner has completed the entrusted work, which was duly accorded both administrative and technical sanction. She further submits that the total value of the work executed is Rs.4,07,700/- and that after deducting the QC recovery/withheld amount of Rs.28,540/-, the balance amount payable to the petitioner is Rs.3,79,160/-. She undertakes to ensure payment of the said amount after release of budget from the Government. The written instructions are placed on record.

5. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of work by the petitioner and the amount payable to him, and in view of the submissions made by the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, the respondent authorities are directed to pay the admitted amount of Rs.3,79,160/- (Rupees Three Lakhs Seventy-Nine Thousand One Hundred and Sixty 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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HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K.SREENIVASA REDDY

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