

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 11572 OF 2026



Between:

M/s Ramakanth Advertising Private Ltd, Rep., by its Managing Director.
Moorthy Sreenivasulu, S/o. M. Ramaiah, aged about 60 years, Office
Address: Plot No.32, Flat No.401, Siva Sai Sannidhi Apartments, Dwarakapuri
Colony, Panjagutta, Hyderabad, R/o.A 101, Fortune Exotica, Plot No.78 & 79,
Huda Enclave, Jubilee Hills, Hyderabad.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,
Guntur District-522238
2. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, NTR
Administrative Block, 2nd floor, Pandit Nehru Bus Station Vijayawada-
520013
3. The Commissioner of Labour, Labour Department, Government of
Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520002
4. The Director, BC Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh
Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520007

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri S Varadarajulu Chetty, presented this 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, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents, more particularly the Respondent No. 2 to 4, in not paying the outstanding bills for an amount of Rs. 39,28,000/- for publishing advertisements of different schemes in Print Media through work orders vide Release Order No.4/Display Agency- PP/Advt.1/2015-16/3 dated 30.04.2015 and Release Order as No.02/Display Agency-PP/Advt. 1/2017-18/1 dated 28.06.2017 as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No. 2 to 4 to pay an amount of Rs.39,28,000/- in connection with the work orders in Release Order No.4/Display Agency-PP/Advt. 1/2015-16/3 dated 30.04.2015 and Release Order No.02/Display Agency-PP/Advt. 1/2017-18/1 dated 28.06.2017 to the petitioner

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri S Varadarajulu Chetty, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Finance & Planning for Respondent No.1, and of GP for Social Welfare for Respondent No.4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238

2. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd floor, Pandit Nehru Bus Station Vijayawada-520013
3. The Commissioner of Labour, Labour Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520002
4. The Director, BC Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520007

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 08.07.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

The Court made the following: ORDER

1. Issue notice to the Respondent(s).
2. For filing counter affidavit, post on 08.07.2026.

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SD/- N.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The Commissioner, Information and Public Relations Department, NTR Administrative Block, 2nd floor, Pandit Nehru Bus Station Vijayawada-520013

3. The Commissioner of Labour, Labour Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520002
4. The Director, BC Welfare Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh-520007
5. One CC to Sri S Varadarajulu Chetty Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Finance & Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

VN, J

DATED: 29/04/2026

POST ON 08.07.2026

ORDER

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