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

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THURSDAY, THE 16th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 10976/2026

Between:

- 1.K BHANU PRASAD, S/O. PURUSOTHAM RAO AGE 49 YEARS, OCC. CONTRACTOR R/O. D. NO. 3-6-66, RAIA GOPALPURAM, 3RD STREET NAIDUPETA, TIRUPATI DISTRICT-524126.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPALITIES AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238.
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522238.
- 3.THE NAIDUPETA MUNICIPALITY, NAIDUPETA, TIRUPATI DISTRICT-524126. REP BY ITS COMMISSIONER
- 4.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NAIDUPETA MUNICIPALITY NAIDUPETA, TIRUPATI DISTRICT-524126.

...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 declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing payment for the bills to the petitioner for the works executed by

him namely i) Providing CC Culvert Near Door No. 3-2-219 and Near Door No. 3-2- 222 at Rajagopalpuram Under Municipal General Funds under Agreement Dated. 05.11.2024 for an amount of Rs. 66,534/-, ii) Construction of Side Drain from K.Tangavelu House Door No. 3-7-274 to Nandini Beauty Parlour and sk. Rafi to J. Srinivasulu house at Rajagopalpuram Under Municipal General Funds under agreement Dated. 05.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 1,03,385/-, iii) Construction of CC Road from Chandra Sekhar Naidu House to Bharani House at Lakshman Nagar Under Municipal General Funds under agreement Dated. 06.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 2,92,351/-, iv) Providing Borewell, Pumpset with all Accosories and Providing 90mm PVC Pipe line at Rajagopalpuram School under Municipal General Funds under agreement No. 80/2023-24, Dated. 08.10.2024 for an amount of 2,82,125/-, v) Construction of CC Road from Door No. 3-1-171 to Door No. 3-1-54/2 at Rajagopalpuram under Municipal General Funds under agreement No.55/2023-24, Dated. 05.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 1,58,379/- and vi) Construction of Compound wall to Burial ground at Munirathnam Nagar under Municipal General Funds for an amount of Rs. 3,08,379/- (total amount of Rs. 12,11,153/-) as illegal, arbitrary, malafidy, high-handed, and contrary to the procedure established by law apart from being violative of Articles 14 and 19 (1) (g) of the Constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to release the payment of above bill along with interest forthwith in the interest of justice and 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 respondents to pay the bill of the petitioner for the works executed by him namely i) Providing CC Culvert Near Door No. 3-2- 219 and Near Door No. 3-2-222 at Rajagopalpuram Under Municipal General Funds under Agreement Dated. 05.11.2024 for an amount of Rs. 66,534/-, ii) Construction of Side Drain from K.Tangavelu House Door No.; 3-7-274 to Nandini Beauty Parlour and sk. Rafi to J. Srinivasulu house at Rajagopalpuram Under Municipal General Funds under agreement Dated. 05.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 1,03,385/-, iii) Construction of CC Road from Chandra Sekhar Naidu House to Bharani House at Lakshman Nagar Under Municipal General Funds under agreement Dated. 06.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 2,92,351/-, iv) Providing Borewell, Pumpset with all Accosories and Providing 90mm PVC Pipe line at Rajagopalpuram School under Municipal General Funds under agreement Dated. 08.10.2024 for an amount of 2,82,125/-, v) Construction of CC Road from Door No. 3-1-171 to Door No. 3-1-54/2 at Rajagopalpuram under Municipal General Funds under agreement

Dated. 05.10.2023 for an amount of Rs. 1,58,379/- and vi) Construction of Compound wall to Burial ground at Munirathnam Nagar under Municipal General Funds for an amount of Rs. 3,08,379/- (total amount of Rs. 12,11,153/-), pending disposal of the Writ Petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

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ORDER:

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with the execution of the works. The grievance of the petitioner is with regard to the declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the payment of the bills payable to the petitioner in respect of the works executed by him, namely, (i) Providing CC Culvert near Door No.3-2-219 and near Door No.3-2-222 at Rajagopalpuram under Municipal General Funds, under Agreement dated 05.11.2024, for an amount of Rs.66,534/-; (ii) Construction of Side Drain from K. Tangavelu House, Door No.3-7-274, to Nandini Beauty Parlour and from Sk. Rafi House to J. Srinivasulu House at Rajagopalpuram under Municipal General Funds, under Agreement dated 05.10.2023, for an amount of Rs.1,03,385/-; (iii) Construction of CC Road from Chandra Sekhar Naidu House to Bharani House at Lakshman Nagar under Municipal General Funds, under Agreement dated 06.10.2023, for an amount of Rs.2,92,351/-; (iv) Providing Borewell, Pumpset with all accessories and providing 90 mm PVC pipeline at Rajagopalpuram School under Municipal General Funds, under Agreement No.80/2023-24 dated 08.10.2024, for an amount of Rs.2,82,125/-; (v) Construction of CC Road from Door No.3-1-171 to Door No.3-1-54/2 at Rajagopalpuram under Municipal General Funds, under Agreement No.55/2023-24 dated 05.10.2023, for an amount of Rs.1,58,379/-; and (vi) Construction of Compound Wall to the Burial Ground at Munirathnam

Nagar under Municipal General Funds for an amount of Rs.3,08,379/-, aggregating to a total amount of Rs.12,11,153/-.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had completed the work entrusted to him and that the competent authority of the respondents had also approved the payment due and payable to the petitioner. The respondents have also recorded the progress of the works and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in the M-Book.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Sri G.Lakshmi Narayana, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Municipality, and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Municipality submits that the works have been completed and that the petitioner has also submitted the final bills and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner have been duly admitted. It is submitted that further funds are awaited and that, soon after the release of the funds, the bills due and payable to the petitioner shall be cleared.

5. Recording the submissions, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage, directing the respondents to verify and release the payments due and payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably

within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

There shall be no order as to costs.

6. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

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