



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

[3457]

FRIDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 12241/2026

Between:

1.K SRIKANTH, S/O.SRINIVASULU, AGED. 34 YEARS,26-12-1602,SNEHANAGAR, B.V.NAGAR, NELLORE ,SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL, ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR.522238

2.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.524001

3.THE NELLORE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP.BY. COMMISSIONER, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.524001

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

...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 an appropriate Writ Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payments of pending amounts of Rs. 54,18,855 /- (Rupees

Fifty Five Lakhs, Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees only) even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e.' /. Engaging of Hydraulic Tipper for conveyance of Municipal solid waste from Nellore Rural area capacity of 160 MT Daily Generated Garbage on trips basis from Allipuram transit Dump yard to Donthli Dump yard from November 2024 to February 2025 in Nellore municipal Corporation ..Agreement no.11/SE/JTO-i/2024-25 ,Dt.23-12-2024 'as bad ,illegal, arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of constitution of india and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amounts of Rs. 54,18,855 /- (Rupees Fifty Five Lakhs, Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees only) with interest @ 24 percent per annum for the delayed amount till date of realization for the works executed by the petitioner 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 forthwith consider releasing the amounts Rs. 54,18,855 /- (Rupees Fifty four Lakhs, Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five Rupees only) payable to the petitioner herein, pending disposal of the writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with the execution of the works i.e., Engaging of Hydraulic Tipper for conveyance of Municipal solid waste from Nellore Rural area capacity of 160 MT Daily Generated Garbage on trips basis from Allipuram Transit Dump yard to Donthli Dump yard from November 2024 to February 2025 in Nellore Municipal Corporation, vide Agreement No.11/SE/JTO-I/2024-25 Dt.23.12.2024.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had completed the works entrusted to him and that the competent authority of the respondents had also approved the payments due and payable to the petitioner. The respondents have also recorded the progress of the work and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in the M-Book. It is submitted that the competent respondent authority has certified the quality of the works completed by the petitioner and has also issued a Quality Control Certificate. The forwarding slip was also prepared for release of the payments. However, the respondents are yet to release the amounts due and payable to the petitioner.

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 Corporation, and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Corporation submits that the works has 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 eight (08) 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.

Dt: 03.07.2026
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JUSTICE HARINATH.N