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

[3327]

TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 11870/2026

Between:

1.H.RANA PRATHAP,, S/O HANUMANTHE GOWDA, AGED ABOUT 56 YEARS, OCC. BUSINESS ,R/O D.NO.10/186, KENKERA HEMAVATHI, AMARAPURAM, SATYA SAI DISTRICT,- 515281 ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.-522238

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. 522238

3.THE SUPERINDENT ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ DIVISION, SATYA SAI/ ANANTHAPURAM, DISTRICT. 515001

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, PENUKONDA, SATYA SAI DISTRICT .515110

5.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS/S, DIVISION, PENUKONDA,

SATYA SAI DISTRICT. 515110

6.THE GRAM PANCHAYAT, ALADAPALLI, REPRESENTED BY ITS PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, AMARAPURAM MANDAL, SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT. 515281

7.THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, ZILLA PARISHAD, SRI SATHYA SAI DISTRICT-515134

...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 order, writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents withholding the payment of final bill amount of rupees 8,56,459/- rupees 4,10,550/- rupees 4,06,871 /- in respect of work even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner for the years 2022-2024 as illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the respondents to pay the final bill amount of rupees 8,56,459/- rupees 4,10,550/- rupees 4,06,871 /- to the petitioner in respect of work 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 to direct the respondents to take steps for paying the final bill amount of rupees 8,56,459/- rupees 4,10,550/- rupees 4,06,871 /- final bill amount to the petitioner, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.GUMMADEVALLI VAMSI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

3.Mattegunta.Sudhir,Standing Counsel For
Z.P.Ps,M.P.Ps, GramPanchayats

The Court made the following:

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

“....to issue an order, writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents withholding the payment of final bill amount of Rs.8,56,459/-,Rs.4,10,550/-, Rs.4,06,871/- in respect of work even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner for the years 2022-2024 as illegal, arbitrary and in violation of Article 14 of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the respondents to pay the final bill amount of rupees 8,56,459/- rupees 4,10,550/- rupees 4,06,871 /- to the petitioner in respect of work and pass such other order...”

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

3. The petitioner claims to be a registered contractor engaged in the execution of civil works and that he was entrusted with various works of the Panchayat Raj Department and the Roads & Buildings Department on a tender basis. It is the case of the petitioner that he was awarded a contract for execution of the works viz. Construction of CC Road at SC Colony of Hemavathi Village of Amarapuram Mandal, ZPP (15th FFC) in the year 2020-2021 and CMDF in the year 2022-2023 with an estimated cost of Rs.8,18,485/-. It is the case of the petitioner that he deposited the requisite security amount and executed the works to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the works, the respondent authorities measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books, value assessed at Rs.8,56,459/-.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the works and its measurement by the competent authorities, the amount due towards the executed works has not been paid till date. According to the

petitioner, although the works were completed long back, the respondent authorities are not releasing the admitted amount payable to him. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions, from the Executive Engineer, RWS & S Division, Penukonda-5th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the subject works by the petitioner. She further submits that the petitioner is entitled to an amount of Rs.8,56,459/-and the said amount has to be paid to the petitioner from the Chief Executive Officer-7th respondent herein.The written instructions are placed on record.

6. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the works executed by the petitioner and the amount payable to him, and in view of the submissions of the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, the Chief Executive Officer-7th respondent herein is directed to pay a sum of Rs.8,56,459/- to the petitioner within a period of eight (8) 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: 07.07.2026.

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Whether the order is:

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Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

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