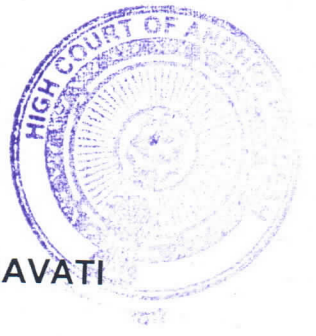




(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 11132 OF 2024

Between:

N VENKANNA, S/o N Devayya, aged about 56 years, Occ Contractor, R/o
D-No.1-135, Bobbarlanka (V), Atreyapuram (M) East Godavari District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Rep.by its Principal Secretary,
Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi,
Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by Principal Secretary to the
Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur
District.
3. The District Collector, (Irrigation Wing), East Godavari District,
Rajamahendravaram.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Minor/Major Irrigation Department, Irrigation
Bhavan, Vijayawada, East Godavari District.
5. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department
Dowleswaram, East Godavari District.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources
Department, Irrigation Circle, Tuni, Kakinada District.
7. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, PIPLMC
Division No. I, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the inaction on part of the respondents herein not releasing the final bill amount worth of Rs.12,38,995/- in respect of its Agreement No. 05 /22-23, for the work Annual Maintenance for Thota Venkatachalam Pushkara Lift Irrigation Scheme Main canal and distributaries from Km 0.000 to Km 38.600 for the year 2022-23 i.e., from the period of agreement to 31-05-2023, Vide M. Book No. 562 A, and Quality Control Certificate No. 59489, with interest of execution and completion of Irrigation works under Irrigation Department as per agreement, to the petitioner till today and causing heavy loss with interest even though total work was completed as per the agreement as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequentially to direct the respondents releasing the final bills of total amount worth of Rs. **12,38,995/-** for execution of completion of Irrigation works under Irrigation Department as per agreement to the petitioner forthwith;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Finance & Planning for R2, GP for Irrigation for R1 & R3 TO R7 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, The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

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6. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Irrigation Circle, Tuni, Kakinada District.
7. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, PIPLMC Division No. I, Rajamahendravaram, East Godavari District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate within Summer Vacation, 2024 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

“ Notice before admission.

At request of the learned counsel for the respondents, for getting instructions, list the matter after Summer Vacation, 2024 in the motion list”

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**Sd/- G. HELA NAIDU
AS ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

**SECTION OFFICER
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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State Of Andhra Pradesh, Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

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8. One CC to Sri. Annamneedi Balakrishna Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP for Finance and Planning, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NV, J

DATED:08/05/2024

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NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.11132 of 2024

