



**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: 12232/2026

Between:

1.P SRINIVAS,, S/O.LATE ATCHIBABU, AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS,
OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O.D.NO. 1-88-15/1, PLOT NO. 10, MVP
COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT,
PINCODE 530017

...PETITIONER

AND

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

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

3.THE GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, VISAKHAPATNAM,
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, PINCODE 530003.

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEERII, GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM
MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM
DISTRICT, PINCODE 530003.

...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 a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.15,41,389/- vide M Book No. 39/2023-24/ EE-II/ (PW), even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e., Providing new Compound Wall outdoor fitness Gym equipment and Renovation of Rythu Bazar at Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Colony under Sachivalayam 21086078 in Ward No. 05 of Zone - II (GRV 210860782308081519), vide Agreement No. 206/ 2023-24/ EE-II/ DB, dated 30.10.2023 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.15,41,389/- vide M Book No. 39/2023-24/ EE-II/ (PW) to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 please to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.15,41,389/- vide M Book No. 39/2023-24/ EE-II/ (PW) to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Providing new Compound Wall outdoor fitness Gym equipment and Renovation of Rythu Bazar at Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Colony under Sachivalayam 21086078 in Ward No. 05 of Zone - II (GRV 210860782308081519), vide Agreement No. 206/ 2023-24/ EE-II/ DB, dated 30.10.2023, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition

IA NO: 2 OF 2026

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

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

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 work for “Providing new Compound Wall outdoor fitness Gym equipment and Renovation of Rythu Bazar at Rajiv Gruha Kalpa Colony under Sachivalayam 21086078 in Ward No. 05 of Zone - II (GRV 210860782308081519), vide Agreement No.206/2023-24/ EE-II/ DB, dated 30.10.2023”.

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 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. 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 A.S.C.Bose, 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 work 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, 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 (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

Dt: 03.07.2026
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JUSTICE HARINATH.N