



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

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TUESDAY, THE 4th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 13053/2026

Between:

1.M/S. CHAITANYA ENGINEERING WORKS,, VISKHAPATNAM, REP. BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER B NARAYANAMURTHY, S/O.B SAMUDRAM, AGED ABOUT 39 YEARS, OCC. CONTRACTOR, R/O. FLAT NO. 103, VISWAS GRAND, NEELAKANTHAPURAM, SARIPALLI, PENDURTHI, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, PINCODE. 531173.

...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 KAKINADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT, PINCODE. 533004.

4.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KAKINADA MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT, PINCODE. 533004.

...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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.9,16,216/- vide M Book No. 13/2022-23, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e.. Supply and Installation Sensor Type automatic On and Off Boxes in Kakinada Municipal Corporation, vide Agreement No. 224/ EE-II/ 2023-2024, dated 07.12.2023 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.9,16,216/- vide M Book No. 13/2022-23 to the petitioner in respect of execution of above- mentioned work forthwith 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 please to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount mam of Rs.9,16,216/- vide M Book No.13/2022-23 to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Supply and Installation Sensor Type automatic On & Off Boxes in Kakinada Municipal Corporation, vide Agreement No. 224/ EE-II/ 2023-2024, dated 07.12.2023, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.M Krishna Rao SC for skl vzm kkd Municipal Corporations

2.GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Order:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with the work i.e., Supply and Installation Sensor Type automatic On and Off Boxes in Kakinada Municipal Corporation, vide Agreement No. 224/EE-II/ 2023-2024, dated 07.12.2023.

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 works 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 Certificates. 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 M.Krishna Rao, 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 had 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 (06) 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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