



**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: 12443/2026

Between:

1.T PRABHAKARA REDDY, S/O. BHASKAR REDDY, AGE. 54 YEARS,
5TH FLOOR, FLAT NO.401, SRI ENCLAVE APARTMENTS
HOUSING BOARD COLONY, GUNTUR, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

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

2.THE GUNTUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP.BY
COMMISSIONER (GMC), GUNTUR DISTRICT.522003

3.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GUNTUR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
GUNTUR DISTRICT.522003

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 Part I and II payments of pending amounts of Rs. 42,84,538/-

(Forty Two Lakhs, Eighty Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Eight Rupees only) for even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e. / . Providing BT Road from Housing Bord Extention work under Secretariate no.170 area in Nallapadu in Division no.27 under AE-07 Section Agreement no.141/2025-26 Dated.20.08.2025., 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 leased to direct the respondents to forthwith consider releasing the amounts Rs. 42,84,538/- (Forty Two Lakhs, Eighty Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty Eight 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 work for "Providing BT Road from Housing Board Extension work under Secretariat No.170 area in Nallapadu in Division No.27 under AE-07 Section, vide Agreement No.141/2025-26 Dated.20.08.2025.

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. It is submitted that the competent respondent authority has certified the quality of the work completed by the petitioner and has also issued a Quality Control Certificate. The Check 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 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 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.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

Dt: 03.07.2026
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JUSTICE HARINATH.N