



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

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WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13730/2025

Between:

1. KOTTE VENKATA RAO, S/O. VENKATESWARLU, AGED ABOUT 53 YEARS, R/O. D. NO. 36-031-306, PLOT NO. 103, DUMPAS RESIDENCY, OLD SUJATHA NAGAR, 2ND LINE, VIP ROAD, ONGOLE, PRAKASAM DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

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

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

3. THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF, RURAL WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION DEPARTMENT, GOLLAPUDI, VIJAYAWADA.

4. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S DIVISION, BAPATLA, BAPATLA DISTRICT.

...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 order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in withholding the payments entitled by the petitioner for the work pertaining to Augmentation of Existing Water Supply Scheme and Providing FHTCs to Ramapuram Habitation Akkayapalem Village of Vetapalem Mandal in Bapatla District of Estimate Cost Rs. 35.98 Lakhs, executed by the petitioner, is illegal, arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay the pending bills payable to the petitioner for the works executed by the petitioner 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 to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner, dated 30/03/2024, for releasing the pending amounts payable to the petitioner, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. BANDLA PAVAN

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

::ORDER::

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in not releasing the amount payable to the petitioner in relation to the work executed by the petitioner, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, Sri Bandla Pavan, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that pending the writ petition, the authorities have paid the amount to the petitioner. Hence, no further adjudication is required in the writ petition.
3. Recording the above submission, the Writ Petition is dismissed. No order as to costs.

As a sequel, pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

Date: 29.04.2026
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