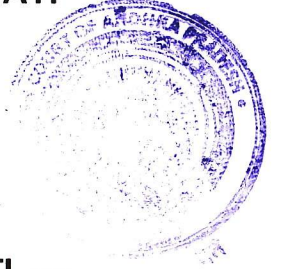


**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI**

WRIT PETITION NO: 13520 OF 2023



Between:

Bethu Ramanjaneyulu, S/o.Bethu Manikyam, Aged about 43 Years,
R/o.3-332, Gaajula Vaari Veedhi, Bhuvvanapalle(V), Nidamarru (M),
Eluru District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, NH -16, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Department, West Godavari District at Bhimavaram.
5. The Kondruprolu Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Panchayat Secretary, Kondruprolu Village, West Godavari District.

Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is filed 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 respondents more particularly 1st respondent in non-compliance of pending due MGNREGS Convergence Funds of Rs.21,17,560/- in connection with Work ID No(s).057701829017080001 vide M.Book No.66B, 057701829017080002 vide M.Book No.67B, 057701829017080003 vide M.Book No.68B 057701829017080004 vide M.Book No.69B for providing CC Open Drainage System with covers slab in Respondent No.5 Gram Panchayat pursuant to the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Scheme (MGNREGS) grants towards cost for the material supplied by the petitioner under MGNREGS in Convergence despite issuing fund transfer orders on 03.03.2021, 04.03.2021 and keeping bills pending from the year 2021 as illegal arbitrary violation of principles of natural justice contrary to the Rules and Regulations of the National Rural Employment Guarantee Act, 2005 as contrary to the Settled principles of natural justice and further, offends Article-14, 19 of Indian Constitution and consequently, direct the respondents to comply with the above Measurement Books/Fund Transfer Orders by paying amounts along with interests at 18percent to the petitioner;

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Petition under Section 151 CPC., is filed 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 release the MGNREGS Convergence Funds of Rs.21,17,560/- in connection with Work ID No(s).057701829017080001 vide M.Book No.66B, 057701829017080002 vide M.Book No.67B, 057701829017080003 vide M.Book No.68B 057701829017080004 vide M.Book No.69B for providing CC Open Drainage System with covers slab in Respondent No.5 Gram Panchayat;

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri.

V.N.V.SURYA DATTU, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV, for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4 and of GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, for the Respondent No.2 and of Sri. Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL, for the Respondent No.5;

The Court made the following ORDER:

The petitioner filed the aforementioned writ petition alleging nonpayment of amounts in respect of four IDs, namely I.D.Nos.057701829017080001; 057701829017080002; 057701829017080003 and 057701829017080004.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development submitted written instructions of the Executive Engineer-4th respondent in respect of I.D.Nos.057701829017080003 and 057701829017080004 and admitted the bill amounts payable to the petitioner.

However, in respect of I.D.Nos.057701829017080001 and 057701829017080002, no instructions are placed before this Court.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development seeks time to get instructions.

List the matter on 17.02.2025, under the same caption.

If instructions are not placed before this Court, in respect of I.D.Nos.057701829017080001 and 057701829017080002, by the next date of hearing, the 4th respondent shall appear before the Court, along with entire record.

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SD/-SK MD RAFI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply Department, West Godavari District at Bhimavaram. (by **SPEED POST**)
2. One CC to Sri. V.N.V.SURYA DATTU, Advocate [OPUC]

3. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri. Y. KOTESWARA RAO, STANDING COUNSEL [OPUC]
6. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED:10/02/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 17.02.2025, UNDER THE SAME CAPTION.

ORDER

WP.No.13520 of 2023

DIRECTION

