



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

[3457]

FRIDAY, THE 24th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 13925/2026

Between:

1.S. VEERESH,, S/O. RAMA CHANDRAPPA AGED 55 YEARS, OCC.
CONTRACTOR, R/O. H.NO.541-18 B, NGOS COLONY, NEARZP
GUEST HOUSE, ADONI, KURNOOL DISTRICT-518 301

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPA
SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATI -522 238.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING,
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI - 522 238.

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KURNOOL, KURNOOL DISTRICT-
518002.

4.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTORATE OF MUNICIPAL
ADMINISTRATION CDMA, AMARAVATI, THULLUR MANDAL,
GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH-522 237.

5.THE ADONI MUNICIPALITY, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, ADONI,
KURNOOL DISTRICT-518301.

6.THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, ADONI MUNICIPALITY, ADONI,
KURNOOL DISTRICT-518301.

...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 an appropriate writ or order or a direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the admitted bill amount of Rs.37,34,507/- in respect of execution of work for Setting up (Providing) of Water Testing Lab at Municipal Office/Nehru Park for testing the drinking water to public in Adoni under 14FC 2019-20 funds in Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, vide Agreement No. 173/2021-22, dated 25.02.2022, which is illegal, arbitrafy and violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and also violative of principles of natural justice, consequently direct the respondents to release the bill amount of Rs.37,34,507/-, due to the petitioner in respect of execution of two works forthwith interest of 18percent and to 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 release the bill amount of Rs.37,34,507/- towards the execution of work for “Setting up (Providing) of Water Testing Lab I at Municipal Office/Nehru Park for testing the drinking water to public in Adoni” under MFC 2019-20 funds in Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, vide Agreement No. 173/2021-22, dated 25.02.2022, immediately, pending disposal of main writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.HARIMANIKYAM RAMESH BABU

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR REVENUE

2.GP MUNCIPAL 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., Providing of Water Testing Lab at Municipal Office/Nehru Park for testing the drinking water to public in Adoni Municipality, Kurnool District, vide Agreement No.173/2021-22, dated 21.02.2022.

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 payment 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.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Sri G. Laxmi Narayana, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Municipality, and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Municipality 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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