

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

**FRIDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF JULY,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 14720 OF 2023**

**Between:**

Gudla Mohan Rao, S/o .late Viswanatham, Age 56 years, Contractor,  
H.No.7-115/A, Main Road, Ponduru, Srikakulam District, A.P

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Panchayat Raj Department, Srikakulam, A.P.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj AND Rural Development Department, Sub Division, Amudalavarasa, Srikakulam District, A.P.
5. The Mandal Engineering Officer cum Assistant Engineer, , Panchayat Raj, M.P.P, Ponduru, Srikakulam District, A.P.
6. The Extention Officer, PR AND RD Department, Mandal officer, Pondur, Pondur (M), Srikakulam District, Kunrool District.
7. The Executive Officer-cum-Secretary, Ponduru Gramanchayat, Ponduru, Srikakulam 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 an appropriate Writ or direction or order, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS calling for records and declare that the impugned action of the respondents in not releasing and paying the bills amounts to a tune of Rs.10,05,031/-(rupees ten lakhs five thousands and thirty one only) exclusive of taxes, even after execution of the work entrusted to me under the contract for execution of seven works vide proceedings No.33/2022 dated 17-06-2022 for estimate value of Rs.200,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.1,50,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.1,05,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.1,30,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.2,00,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.1,70,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.2,00,000/-, for estimate value of Rs.1,00,000/- respectively inspite of the same being technically verified, inspected and passed the respective bills duly entered in the M.Books No.1349- A vide page No.61 to 68 passing the bills, without assigning any reason and inspite of several representations made to the respondents as illegal, arbitrary, unjust and violation of Articles 14, 21, 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release the same forth with in the interests of justice;

### **IA NO: 1 OF 2023:**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to pay the amounts to a tune of Rs.10,05,031/-(rupees ten lakhs five thousands and thirty one only) exclusive of taxes to the petitioner forthwith immediately in the interest of Justice, pending disposal of WP.No.14720 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri P.A. Seshu, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner appearing through online, Sri P. Chaitanya, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat and Sri Panuku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

**ORDER:**

**“Heard Sri P.A. Seshu, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner appearing through online, Sri P. Chaitanya, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat and Sri Panuku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj.**

**2. The Dockets of this Court would indicate that since June, 2023, this Writ Petition was listed from time to time, at least ten times, but the Written Instructions are not forthcoming from the Respondents.**

**3. In this view of the matter, the Extension Officer (Respondent No.6) and the Panchayat Secretary (Respondent No.7) are directed to appear before the Court on the next date of hearing. The above directed Respondents shall appear before this Court at their own costs.**

**4. The Superintendent Engineer is directed to furnish the Written Instructions as regards the delay caused in furnishing the Written Instructions since June, 2023, failing which he shall also appear before this Court.**

**5. Learned Counsel appearing for the respective Parties are directed to convey the gist of this order to the respective Parties forthwith for effective compliance.**

6. List the matter on 11.07.2025, in the 'motion list'."

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For

SD/- M.SRINIVAS  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (Addressee Nos.1 & 2 by **Special Messenger**)
3. The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Panchayat Raj Department, Srikakulam, A.P.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Sub Division, Amudalavarasa, Srikakulam District, A.P.
5. The Mandal Engineering Officer cum Assistant Engineer, Panchayat Raj, M.P.P, Ponduru, Srikakulam District, A.P.
6. The Extention Officer, PR AND RD Department, Mandal officer, Pondur, Pondur (M), Srikakulam District, Kunrool District.
7. The Executive Officer-cum-Secretary, Ponduru Gramanchayat, Ponduru, Srikakulam District. (Addressee Nos.3 to 7 by **RPAD**)
8. One CC to Sri P.A.Seshu, Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj Rural Dev, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
11. One spare copy

**HIGH COURT**

**GRKP,J**

**DATED:04/07/2025**

**LIST THE MATTER ON 11.07.2025, IN THE MOTION LIST**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.14720 of 2023**

**DIRECTION**

