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

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WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 14810/2025

Between:

1.K MADDIAH, S/O. PEDDA KESANNA, AGE 51 YEARS,R/O. H.NO.2-174, N.KONTHALAPADU VILLAGE, ORVAKAL MANDAL, KURNOOL DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, PANCHAYATH RAJ, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND RWS AND S DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY FINANCE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI.

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, KURNOOL, KURNOOL DISTRICT.

4.THE CHIEF ENGINEER, PANCHAYATH RAJ DEPARTMENT VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

5.THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, PANCHAYATH RAJ DIVISION, KURNOOL, KURNOOL DISTRICT.

6.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, KURNOOL, KURNOOL 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 an appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the payments for the works executed by the petitioner Providing for i) Providing CC Road From Sunkulamma Temple to Bugga Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple and other locations in Uppalapadu (V) of Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 21.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 8,65,232/-, and ii) Providing CC Road From Thadakanapalli Road to Anganwadi - 4 and other locations in Nannur - 2 (V) Secretariat in Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 09.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 17,47,280/- for 2 works totaling an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/- as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and is unconstitutional and violation of Article 14 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/-with 18 percentage per annum to the petitioner in respect of the execution of aforementioned works forthwith 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 an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/-with interest at 18% to the petitioner for the work executed by the petitioner Providing i) Providing CC Road From Sunkulamma Temple to Bugga Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple and other locations in Uppalapadu (V) of Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 21.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 8,65,232/-, and ii) Providing CC Road From Thadakanapalli Road to Anganwadi - 4 and other locations in Nannur - 2 (V) Secretariat in Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 09.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 17,47,280/-, and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MARELLA RADHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
2. GP FOR REVENUE
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

“....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 not releasing the payments for the works executed by the petitioner for i) Providing CC Road From Sunkulamma Temple to Bugga Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple and other locations in Uppalapadu (V) of Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 21.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 8,65,232/-, and ii) Providing CC Road From Thadakanapalli Road to Anganwadi - 4 and other locations in Nannur - 2 (V) Secretariat in Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 09.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 17,47,280/- for 2 works totaling an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/- as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to law and is unconstitutional and violation of Article 14 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to release an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/-with 18 percentage per annum to the petitioner in respect of the execution of aforementioned works forthwith and pass such other order...”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development.

3. The petitioner claims to be a registered contractor engaged in the execution of civil works and that he was entrusted with various works of the Panchayat Raj Department and the Roads & Buildings Department on a tender basis. It is the case of the petitioner that he was awarded a contract for execution of the works viz. (i) Providing CC Road From Sunkulamma Temple to Bugga Ramalingeswara Swamy Temple and other locations in Uppalapadu (V) of Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023-24 dated 21.02.2024 for an amount of Rs. 8,65,232/-, and (ii) Providing CC Road from Thadakanapalli Road to Anganwadi - 4 and other locations in Nannur - 2 (V) Secretariat in Orvakal (M) as per Agreement No. /2023- 24 dated 09.02.2024 for an amount

of Rs.17,47,280/- for 2 works totaling an amount of Rs. 26,12,512/-. It is the case of the petitioner that he deposited the requisite security amount and executed the works to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the works, the respondent authorities measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the works and its measurement by the competent authorities, the amount due towards the executed works has not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the works were completed long back, the respondent authorities are not releasing the admitted amount payable to him. Aggrieved by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions, from the Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Kurnool - 6th respondent, submits that there is no dispute with regard to the execution of the subject works by the petitioner. She further submits that the petitioner is entitled to an amount of Rs.26,12,512/- after statutory deductions, and that proposals for release of grant were submitted to the authorities concerned, and sought time for payment of the said amount. The written instructions are placed on record.

6. Having regard to the fact that there is no dispute with regard to the works executed by the petitioner and the amount payable to him, and in view of the submissions of the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, the respondent authorities are directed to pay a sum of Rs.26,12,512/- to the petitioner within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Date: 08.07.2026.

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Whether the order is:

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Reportable		Non-reportable	☒

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

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