

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

**TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 15519 OF 2024**



Between:

Kati Kishore, S/o. Kati Issak, aged about 46 years, D/o. 6-69, Desaipeta,
Prasad peta, Vetapalem Mandal, Bapatia District, A.P.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, D. No. 12-47, PVS Icon, Pathuru Cross Road, Tadepalli, Amaravathi, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The District Collector, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
5. The Executive Engineer, P.R.I. Division, Bapatla, Bapatla District.
6. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Parchoor Mandal, Bapatla District, A.P.
7. Edubadu Grama Panchayat, Rep. by Panchayat Secretary, Edubadu Panchayat, Parchuru Mandal, Bapatia District, A.P

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 inaction on the part of the

respondents herein not releasing the total bills amount worth of Rs.13,36,639/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and thirty nine only) with interest @ 12% p.a., as per the Judgment of this Hon'ble Court In W.P. No.19525/2021 (W.P. No. 10038/2021 & Batch) dated 05.10.2021 under grant of MGNREGS to the petitioner till today after execution of one work and causing heavy loss with Interest even though the works were completed within time as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequentially direct the Respondents to release and pay the total bills amount of Rs. 13.36,639/- (Rupees Thirteen lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and thirty nine only) with Interest under grant of MGNREGS forthwith 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 and pay the total bills amount worth of Rs.13,36,639/-(Rupees Thirteen lakhs thirty six thousand six hundred and thirty nine only) with Interest under grant of MGNREGS forthwith to the petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 15519 of 2024, 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 SRINIVASA RAO NARRA Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1, R3 and R5, Sri G.Venkata Reddy, Standing counsel for R6 and R7, GP for Finance Department for R2 GP for Revenue Department for R4 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

At request of learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, list the matter on 15.04.2026, finally.

It is made clear that if no instructions are placed before this Court by the next date of hearing, the 5th respondent shall appear before this Court along with the entire record.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Executive Engineer, P.R.I. Division, Bapatla, Bapatla District. (by **SPEED POST**)(FOR APPEARANCE)
2. One CC to SRI. SRINIVASA RAO NARRA 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 Department , High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR Revenue Department , High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One CC to Sri G.Venkata Reddy, Standing counsel[OPUC]
7. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:31/03/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 15.04.2026

ORDER

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FOR APPEARANCE

