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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 15767 OF 2024



Between:

Setty Venkata Krishna Prasad, S/o. Srihari Rao, aged 49 years, Occ Contractor and Material Supplier, R/o. Jinnuru Village, Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj and Rural Water Supply Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, NH-16, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.
5. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram
6. Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation (RWS and S) Circle, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
7. Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation RWS and S, Division, Bhimavaram, West Godavari District.
8. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation RWS and S, Sub-Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.

9. The Assistant Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation RWS and S, Poduru, West Godavari District.
10. The District Panchayat Officer, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram.
11. The Divisional Panchayat Officer, Narasapuram Division, Narasapuram, West Godavari District.
12. The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, (MPDO), Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District.
13. The Extension Officer (PR and RD), Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District.
14. The Gram Panchayat Kommuchikkala, Rep. by its Secretary, Kommuchikkala Village, Poduru Mandal, 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 or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the respondents in withholding the payment of balance of Rs.3,87,880/- even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relating to the work for supply of material and Providing extension of Pipe line at Nadimpuntha area in K. Chikkala Village of Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District for an amount of Rs. 3,87,880/- as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Art 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider for payment of amount of Rs. 3,87,880/- to the petitioner in respect of supply of material and execution of work forthwith.

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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 consider for payment of amount of Rs.3,87,880/- to the petitioner in relating to the work for supply of material and Providing extension of Pipe line at Nadimpuntha area in K.

hikkala Village of Poduru Mandal, West Godavari District for an amount of Rs. 3,87,880/- forthwith pending disposal of the main Writ Petition, Pending disposal of WP 15767 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV Advocate for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 11, 13, GP for Finance and Planning for Respondent No.2, Sri N.Srihari, Standing Counsel for Grama Panchayat for Respondent No.12, 14 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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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj and Rural Water Supply Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravati, Guntur District.
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4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

5. The District Collector, West Godavari District, Bhimavaram (For Conditional Appearance)
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15. One CC to SRI. RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI Advocate [OPUC]
16. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
17. **One spare copy**

HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED :31/03/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 15.04.2026, FINALLY.

ORDER

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APPEARANCE

