



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

[3331]

WEDNESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 16273/2024

Between:

Ponnapati Srinivas Reddy

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.KOTI REDDY IDAMAKANTI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2. Mattegunta.Sudhir, Standing Counsel For Z.P.Ps, M.P.Ps, Gram
Panchayats

3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of respondents in not releasing the bill amount of Rs.7,81,915/- with interest at the rate of 24% per annum for execution of five road works as per the orders of the 5th respondent with its general funds in Amudalapalli Gram Panchayat limits, Podili Mandal, Prakasam District, as illegal and arbitrary.

The writ petition was initially listed on 30.07.2024 and adjourned from time to time, either for filing of counter-affidavit or for getting instructions. Till

date, neither the counter-affidavit has been filed nor any written instructions have been placed before this Court.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development seeks further time to file counter-affidavit/place written instructions.

List the matter on 18.02.2026 finally.

It is made clear that if no counter-affidavit is filed or written instructions are placed before this Court by the next date of hearing, the respondents 4 and 5 shall appear before this Court along with the entire record.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J
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