



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

[3460]

MONDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

WRIT PETITION NO: 16803/2025

Between:

1.P GOVINDU, S/O RAGHAVALU, AGED 62 YEARS, D.NO. 16-22-79,
PALLAMRAJU NAGAR, KAKINADA,EASTGODAVARI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF AP, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SCHOOL
EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDING,
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR

2.THE MANAGING DIRECTOR, APEWIDC,TADEPALI,
GUNTUR,GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, A.P.E.W.I.D. CORPORATION ,
KAKINADA DISTRICT.

4.THE PROJECT DIRECTOR, SAMAGRA SHIKSHA AND
COMMISSIONER OF SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE(FAC),HIGH
SCHOOL ROAD, PADAMATA,VIJAYAWADA

5.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING
SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR
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 withholding the Part-II and Final Payments of pending amounts of Rs.6,91,945/- (Rupees Six LakhsNinety One ThousandNine Hundred and Forty fiveonly) petitioner in relation to theworks i.e. even after finalizing the bills payable to the I.Strengthening of infrastructure facilities to ZPHS at SM Nagar of Kakinada east Godavari district,as bad, illegal, arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amounts of Rs.6,91,945/- (Rupees Six LakhsNinety One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty Five only)with interest @ 24percent per annum for the delayed amount till date of realization for the works executed by the petitioner and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

- 1.DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.V CH NAIDU
- 2.GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION
- 3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY**WRIT PETITION NO: 16803 OF 2025****ORDER:**

The present Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the Respondents in withholding the Part-II and Final payments of Rs.6,91,945/- in relation to the work executed by the Petitioner i.e., “1.Strengthening of infrastructure facilities at ZPHS at SM Nagar of Kakinada, East Godavari”, as illegal and arbitrary.

2. Sri V.Ch.Naidu, learned Standing Counsel for Andhra Pradesh Education and Welfare Infrastructure Development Corporation, on instructions, submits that the work was executed by the Petitioner and that letter was addressed by the 2nd Respondent-Managing Director, APEWIDC, on 16.04.2026 *vide* Lr.No.A1/MD/APEWIDC/RMSA/Samagra Siksha/2025, to the 4th Respondent-State Project Director, Samgra Siksha, to release the amount of Rs.6,91,945/-, payable to the Petitioner and submits that the amount would be released to the Petitioner as and when the funds are released by the 4th Respondent.

3. As there is no dispute with regard to the execution of work and amount claimed by the Petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of, with the following directions:-

(i) The Respondent-Authorities are directed to disburse the admitted amount due to the Petitioner within a period of four (04) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

(ii) There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE NYAPATHY VIJAY

20.04.2026
MDP