



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



WEDNESDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 17181 OF 2025

Between:

M/s. M3 Infra Projects India Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by its Managing Partner K
Madhava Rao, S/o. Narasimha Rao, Aged about 49 years, Occ: Contractor,
R/o. Flat No. 204, Pamulapati Height, Arundalpet, Guntur District

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary,
Department of Municipal Administration And Urban Development,
Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat Buildings,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Director of Municipal Administration, Gorantla, Guntur, Guntur
District.
4. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
5. The Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation, Rep. by its
Commissioner, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
6. The Superintending Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal
Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District
7. The Executive Engineer, Greater Visakhapatnam Municipal
Corporation, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District,

8. The Chief Executive Officer, AP CFMS Office, 6th Floor, C-Block, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.

...RESPONDENTS

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 a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs.18,87,738/- vide M Book Nos. 14/2023-24 and 15/2023-24, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e.. Construction of Compound Wall for Park Compound wall between Block No. 03 Type-1 to Block No. 01 Type-1 at YSR Nagar under Ward Wachivalayam No. 1086072 in Ward No.05 of Zone-II (GGMP), vide Agreement No.231/2023-24/EE-II/DB, dated 04.12.2023 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.18,87,738/- vide M Book Nos. 14/2023-24 and 15/2023-24 with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 pay for payment of amount of Rs.18,87,738/- vide M Book Nos. 14/2023-24 & 15/2023-24 with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Construction of Compound Wall for Park Compound wall between Block No. 03 Type-1 to Block No. 01 Type-1 at YSR Nagar under Ward Wachivalayam No. 1086072 in Ward No.05 of Zone-II (GGMP), vide Agreement No.231/2023- 24/EE-II/DB, dated 04.12.2023, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SMT.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,3 & 4: GP FOR MUNICIPAL

ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.2 & 8:GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.5 to 7: SRI A.S.C. BOSE, SC FOR

MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS

The Court made the following order:



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AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC- CONTRACTOR, R/O. FLAT NO. 204,
PAMULAPATI HEIGHT, ARUNDALPET, GUNTUR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING,
SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.
- 3.THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, GORANTIA,
GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
- 4.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM
DISTRICT.
- 5.THE GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION,
REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, VISAKHAPATNAM,
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT.

6. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT
7. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, GREATER VISAKHAPATNAM MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT,
8. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, AP CFMS OFFICE, 6TH FLOOR, C-BLOCK, ANJANEYA TOWERS, IBRAHIMPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

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Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Order:-

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has executed work entrusted by the respondent-corporation vide Agreement No.231/2023-24/EE-II/DB, dated 04.12.2023 and submitted the final bills. It is submitted that the competent authority has recorded the progress of the work and certified the same in the M-Book. It is further submitted that, in all, an amount of Rs. 18,87,738/- is due and payable by the respondents to the petitioner. Though the progress of the work was recorded in the M-Book, no amount has been forthcoming.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development; the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance & Planning, and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-corporation.

3. Considering the submissions, the respondents are hereby directed to verify and release the payments due payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

5. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

**Sd/- M. SRINIVAS
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Special Chief Secretary, Department of Municipal Administration And Urban Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

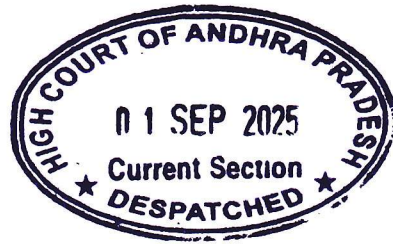
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9. One CC to Smt. Modapothula Sumalatha, Advocate [OPUC]
10. One CC to Sri A.S.C. Bose, SC for Municipal Corporations[OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP for Municipal Administration and Urban Development High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP for Finance and Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. Two CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:13/08/2025

**ORDER
WP No.17181 OF 2025**



DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS