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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 17371 OF 2025



Between:

M/s V.S Engineering (P) Limited, Special Class Contractor, Rep., by its Director, Vallabhaneni Srinivas Chowdary S/o V. Sarath, Aged about 45 years, Occ: Contractor, Having office at D.No.7-1-19/5, Flat No. 101, Vamsirams Jyothi Bhopal, Opp. Country Club, Begumpet, Hyderabad, Telangana

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Agricultural and Co-Operation (MKTG-II) Dept Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District
4. The Chief Engineer, PR-1, Vijayawada, Krishna District
5. The Superintending Engineer (PR), P.R Circle, Guntur, Guntur District
6. The Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Division, Guntur, Guntur District
7. The Deputy Executive Engineer (PR), PIU Sub-Division, Pedakurapadu, Guntur 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 declaring the action of the Respondents herein, in not issuing the Bill Pass Orders and not paying the 1st and Part Bill, Net Amount of Rs. 2,26,57,688/-(Gross 2,44,95,479/-) and 2nd Final Bill, Net Amount of Rs. 24,58,208/- (Gross 25,09,972/-), Total Net Amount of Rs.2,51,15,896/- (Total Gross of Rs. 2,70,05,451/-) even after making entries in the M-Book and Quality verifications despite letters from Respondent No.7 to Respondent No.6 vide Lr.No.DEE/APAM/PLND/Pedakurapadu/06 consisting of 6 works/2024, Dt.26.09.2024 and Lr.No.DEE/APAM/PLND/Pedakurapadu/06 consisting of 6 works/2024, Dt. 16.06.2025, even after completion of the works to the prescribed standards and within the stipulated time in relation to the works i.e., "Package No. APAM/PLND/Pedakurapadu/06 consisting of (6) works in Pedakurapadu constituency of Palnadu District as per the Agreement No.26/2022-23, Dt. 14.09.2022" is questioned, as the same is illegal and arbitrary apart from violative of Articles 14, 16, 19 & 300-A of The Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to issue the Bill pass Orders and consider for payment of 1st and Part Bill, Net Amount of Rs. 2,26,57,688/-(Gross 2,44,95,479/-) and 2nd Final Bill, Net Amount ofRs. 24,58,208/- (Gross 25,09,972/-), Total Net Amount of Rs.2,51,15,896/- (Total Gross of Rs. 2,70,05,451/-), with an interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work., forthwith.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the grounds filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to DIRECT the Respondents to issue the Bill pass Orders and consider for payment of 1st and Part Bill, Net Amount of Rs. 2,26,57,688/- (Gross:2,44,95,479/-) and 2nd Final Bill, Net Amount of Rs. 24,58,208/- (Gross: 25,09,972/-), Total Net Amount of Rs.2,51,15,896/- (Total Gross of Rs. 2,70,05,451/-) with an interest @24% per annum for the delayed

amount to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e.. "Package No. APAM/PLND/Pedakurapadu/06 -consisting of (6) works in Pedakurapadu constituency of Palnadu District as per the Agreement No.26/2022-23, Dt. 14.09.2022", Pending disposal of WP 17371 of 2025, 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 SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR AGRICULTURE for the Respondent No.1, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEV for the Respondent Nos.2,4,5,6&7, learned GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING for the Respondent No.3, the Court made the following

ORDER:

The writ petition was underwent five more adjournments at the request of the learned Assistant Government Pleader. However, no counter affidavit has been filed so far.

Today, when the matter is called, the learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to file the counter affidavit.

To give one more opportunity, list the matter on 18.02.2026, finally. If the counter affidavit has not been filed, the 5th respondent shall appear before this Court along with the entire record.

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For

**SD/- K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Superintending Engineer (PR), P.R Circle, Guntur, Guntur District (BY SPEED POST)
2. One CC to SRI. SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR AGRICULTURE ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

4. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:28/01/2026

LIST THE MATTER ON 18.02.2026

ORDER

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DIRECTION

