

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD

WRIT PETITION NO: 17426 OF 2025

Between:

Sri Bokkasam Ramesh, S/o. Subrahmanyam, Aged about 51 years,
R/o. 26.-16-206/15, B-block, Iskon. City, Nellore City, SPSR Nellore,
Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Dept of Andhra Pradesh State Housing Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Rep. by its project Director, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
5. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur 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" declaring the action of the Respondents herein, more particularly 2nd Respondent Corporation in not releasing the final admitted bill amount of Rs.12, 19,897/- (Twelve lakh nineteen thousand and eight hundred and ninety seven rupees in words) as the Estimated Contract Value, for the work done by the Petitioner at SPSR Nellore per District, for construction of 40 feet entrance arch to YSR Jagananna Colony at Venateswarapuram Layout-1 Nellore City, vide ID.No.098254LA11153 5, vide Agreement No. 06/EE/APSHCL/Leveling works/ NLR/2023-24, dated 16.09.2023 as being illegal, arbitrary, unjust, contrary to the law, violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to release the final admitted bill amount of Rs.12, 19,897/- (Twelve lakh nineteen thousand and eight hundred and ninety-seven rupees in words) to the Petitioner.

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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 2nd Respondent, to pay the total amount of Rs.12, 19,897/- (Twelve lakh nineteen thousand and eight hundred and ninety seven rupees in words), pending disposal of the above Writ Petition.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. N ASHWANI KUMAR, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR HOUSING, for the Respondent No.1 and of Sri. R. KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY, STANDING COUNSEL, for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 4 and of GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, for the Respondent No.5;

The Court made the following ORDER:

Heard Sri P.Ravi Kiran, learned Counsel representing Sri N. Ashwani Kumar, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioners and Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance & Planning.

2. Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance & Planning has submitted the Written Instruction furnished by the General Manager (Admin), APSHCL, Vijayawada dated 10.09.2025. Copy of it is served on the Counsel for the Writ Petitioners as well. This Written Instruction is taken on record.

3. On the face of it, it appears to the Court that this Written Instruction is as vague as it can be, that it does not indicate whether the concerned Administrative Department has addressed a Letter to the Finance Department for release of funds or not. The least that the General Manager could have done is to provide the information whether a Letter has been addressed or not, and if it has not been addressed, the possible time that would be taken by the Respondents to address a piece of paper in the form of a letter.

4. Therefore, the General Manager (Admin) is directed to furnish clear Written Instructions before the next date of listing.

5. Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance & Planning is directed to convey the gist of this Order to the General Manager (Admin), APSHCL, Vijayawada forthwith for effective compliance.

6. List on 15.09.2025.

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Sd/- SHAIK MOHD. RAFI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Dept of Andhra Pradesh State Housing, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)

2. The Project Director, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation Limited, Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, Andhra Pradesh. (Addressee Nos. 2 to 4 BY RPAD)
5. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance, The State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District. (by SPECIAL MESSENGER)
6. One CC to Sri. N ASHWANI KUMAR, Advocate [OPUC]
7. One CC to Sri. R. KALYAN CHAKRAVARTHY, STANDING COUNSEL, [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR HOUSING, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

GRKP, J

DATED:10/09/2025

LIST ON 15.09.2025.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

