



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

[3331]

WEDNESDAY, THE 29th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 18027/2024

Between:

M/s Apr Construction Ltd And Pvr Projects Ltd

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Ap and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.VENKAT CHALLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in not releasing an amount of Rs.67,23,70,461/-, even after finalizing the bills in relation to the works i.e., Major Irrigation – Nellore District – Modernization of Pennar Delta – System – Investigation, Designs, Drawings, Estimation and contrition of works vide Supplementary Agreement No.65SE/2022-23 dated 22.08.2022.

A counter-affidavit was filed on behalf of the 3rd respondent. In paragraph 4 of the counter-affidavit, it was stated that payment to the petitioner in relation to the works has been subjected to verification by the Vigilance and Enforcement (V&E) Office, Nellore, further on inquiry the

respondent came to know that, the verification process is still under consideration at the V&E level. The verification and finalization of the inquiry report of subject work is a time consuming process and it may take at least a period of 12 months. During the pendency of the vigilance inquiry the respondent cannot process petitioner bill for payment. The counter-affidavit was filed on 21.08.2025.

Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation and Command Area Development, for getting latest instructions, list the matter on 05.08.2026.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J
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