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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.GANGA RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 24255 OF 2021**



Between:

Panta Ramachandra Reddy, S/o. Maddileti Reddy, aged 71 years, R/o. H.No.2-17, C.Colony, Bujunuru Village, Gadivemula Mandal, Kurnool District.

...Petitioner

AND

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Represented by its Principal Secretary.
2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Irrigation and Water Resources Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Represented by its Special Chief Secretary.
3. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Command Area Development – Department (Projects), Irrigation, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. The Superintending Engineer, Irrigation and Command Area Development - Department, H.N.S.S. Circle No.1, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
5. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, K.C.Canal Division, Nandyal, Kurnool District.
6. The Deputy Executive Engineer, K.C.Canal(R) Sub- Division, Nandyal, Kurnool District.
7. The Assistant Executive Engineer, K.C. Canal, Section No-II, Velpanur, Kurnool District.
8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate Sri RAMESH BABU TALLURI presented this 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 order, writ or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing bill amounts of Rs.8,21,341/-, Rs.8,31,486/-, Rs.8,33,082, Rs.8,28,826/-, Rs.8,32,757/-, Rs.8,34,608/-, Rs.8,28,802/-, Rs.8,30,281/-, Rs.8,31,828/-, Rs.8,24,507/-, Rs.8,30,482/-, Rs.8,32,279/-, Rs.8,31,245/-, Rs.8,33,364/-, Rs.8,47,287/-, under Neeru-Chettu Programme in pursuance of agreements with the 5th respondent dated 05.10.2018 vide 1729/2018-19, 1730/2018-19, 1731/2018-19, 1732/2018-19, 1733/2018-19, 1735/2018-19, 1736/2018-19, 1737/2018-19, 1738/2018-19, 1744/2018-19, 1745/2018-19, 1746/2018-19, 1747/2018-19, 1748/2018-19 and 1074/2018-19 as illegal, arbitrary, violative of principles of natural justice and unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to pay undisputed final bill amounts of Rs.8,21,341/-, Rs.8,31,486/-, Rs.8,33,082, Rs.8,28,826/-, Rs.8,32,757/-, Rs.8,34,608/-, Rs.8,28,802/-, Rs.8,30,281/-, Rs.8,31,828/-, Rs.8,24,507/-, Rs.8,30,482/-, Rs.8,32,279/-, Rs.8,31,245/-, Rs.8,33,364/-, Rs.8,47,287/-, under Neeru-Chettu Programme in pursuance of agreements with the 5th respondent dated 05.10.2018 vide 1729/2018-19, 1730/2018-19, 1731/2018-19, 1732/2018-19, 1733/2018-19, 1735/2018-19, 1736/2018-19, 1737/2018-19, 1738/2018-19, 1744/2018-19, 1745/2018-19, 1746/2018-19, 1747/2018-19, 1748/2018-19 and 1074/2018-19.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Finance for the Respondent Nos.1 & 8 and GP for Irrigation for the Respondent Nos.2 to 7, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The Special Chief Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Irrigation and Water Resources Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
3. The Chief Engineer, Irrigation and Command Area Development – Department (Projects), Irrigation, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
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7. The Assistant Executive Engineer, K.C. Canal, Section No-II, Velpanur, Kurnool District.
8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 22.11.2021, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

**The Court made the following:
ORDER:**

“Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Finance and Planning takes notice for the respondents 1 and 8. Learned Government Pleader for Irrigation takes notice for the respondents 2 to 7. They waive further notices and seek time to get instructions.

Post on 22.11.2021.”

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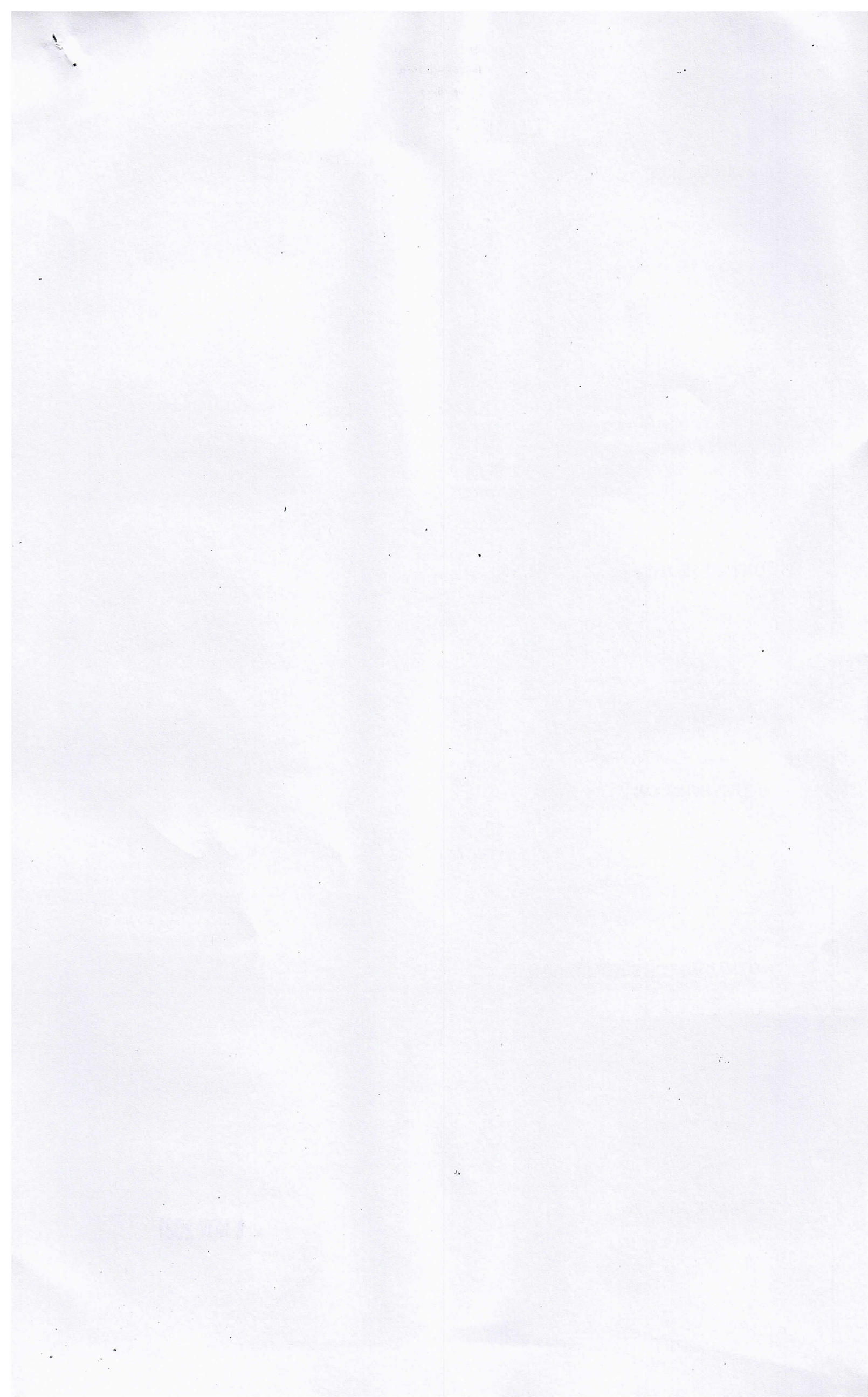

Sd/-K.TataRao
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER
FOR ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
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8. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District. (Addresses 1 to 8 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
9. One CC to Sri. Ramesh Babu Talluri, Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP for Finance Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. Two CCs to GP for Irrigation, High Court of AP [OUT]
12. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:25/10/2021

NOTE: POST ON 22.11.2021

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