

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

MAIN CASE No.: W.P.Nos.6221 and 19993/2025

PROCEEDING SHEET

Sl. No.	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
	20.07.2026	<u>SRK, J</u> Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj appearing for the respondents. As per condition Nos.25.3.1 and 25.3.2 of the agreement dated 20.11.2021, the petitioners have to submit the monthly invoice to the employer in respect of water supplied to the villagers, signed by responsible persons and countersigned by the officer authorized by the employer/engineer. As per Clause 25.4, all taxes and duties are payable by the contractor as specified by the Government Department and changes thereof from time to time. The term 'price' is inclusive of insurance, all other taxes except GST, EPF, and EAS. There is no dispute with regard to the fact that the inspection has been conducted by the respondent authorities without any notice to the petitioners herein. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners further submitted that on 25.04.2024, the Chief Engineer, QA & QC, Vijayawada, issued an inspection report stating that the project is in deviation of the initial agreement and also supply made and deducted amount from	

	the bills, which has been paid to the petitioners as per the initial agreement. He further stated that the authorities tampered the M-book and made reductions, which is arbitrary and illegal. In view of the dispute and the fact that the respondent authorities have neither paid the amount as per the agreement nor resolved the issue, this Court is of the opinion that the petitioners shall furnish all relevant documents before 3rd respondent. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners further submits that the documents pertaining to M-book are already supplied to the respondent authorities, prior to filing of the present Writ Petition. In view of the same, 3rd respondent in W.P.No.6221 of 2025 i.e. the Chief Engineer-IV, RWS &S Department, Vijayawada, is directed to conduct an enquiry by issuing notice to the petitioners herein and submit a report within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. List on 17.08.2026. SRK, J PAB	
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