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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 19791 OF 2024



Between:

Avala Swamy Bore Wells, Represented by its Proprietor Kethireddy Bala Krishna Reddy, S/o. Siva Reddy, aged 48 years, R/o. D.No.3-9-79-7-Bhakarapuram Village, Pulivendula Mandal, YSR Kadapa District

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary PR And RD, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its Principal Secretary Finance and Planning Department Secretariat Buildings, Amaravati, Velagapudi.
3. The Director, Water sheds, Guntur Guntur District.
4. The District Collector & District Programme Co-ordinator, MGNREGS, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
5. The District Collector /Chairman District Water Management Agency (DWMA), YSR Jalakala, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
6. The Project Director, District Water Management Agency, (DWMA), YSR Jalakala, Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.

7. The Assistant Project Director, District Water Management Agency (DWMA), Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.
8. The Additional Project Director, District Water Management Agency, (DWMA), Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District.
9. Officer on Special Duty, Pulivendula Area Development Agency Pulivendula, YSR Kadapa District
10. The Director General V & E GAD, 2nd Floor Pandit Nehru Bus station, Vijayawada, NTR District, 520013

(R 10 is Suo Moto Impleaded as per C.O.dt.22.04.2026.)

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate Sri T Nagarjuna Reddy, 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 Writ or Order or a direction, more in the form of writ of mandamus, declaring the action of the 9th Respondent in not making payment of net amount of Rs.32,96,229/- (Rupees thirty two lakhs ninety six thousand two hundred and twenty nine only), out of gross amount of Rs.37,86,739/- (Rupees thirty seven lakhs eighty six thousand seven hundred and thirty nine rupees only) pursuant to the proceedings in RC.No.2687/C7/Jalakala/EGS/2023 dated 20.04.2024 issued by the 4th respondent for drilling 30 bore wells in Lingala Mandal, YSR Kadapa District, as highly illegal, irregular, arbitrary, unreasonable, unjustified, unfair and in violation of the Article 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the 9th Respondent to make the payment of afore mentioned amount forthwith along with interest @ 24 % to the petitioner

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri T Nagarjuna

Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural development for Respondent Nos. 1, and of GP for Finance & Planning for Respondent No.2, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.10 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Director General V & E GAD, 2nd Floor Pandit Nehru Bus station, Vijayawada, NTR District 520013

are be and hereby directed to show cause on or before 06.05.2026 to which date the case stands posted 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.

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the 9th Respondent to pay net amount Rs.32,96,229/- (Rupees thirty two lakhs ninety six thousand two hundred and twenty nine only), out of the gross amount of Rs.37,86,739/- (Rupees thirty seven lakhs eighty six thousand seven hundred and thirty nine rupees only) for drilling 30 bore wells in Lingala Mandal, Pending disposal of WP No. 19791 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Sri Kantilal Dande, learned Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development Department – 1st respondent, appeared before this Court and his presence is dispensed with for the time being.

Sri K.Rama Rao, learned Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, on instructions, would submit that the Special Chief Secretary addressed a letter to the Director General, V&E (GAD), *vide* U.O.Note.No.2785420/Progs.III/2024 dated 07.04.2026 and that the Director General, V&E (GAD), replied that the inquiry is under progress.

Sri T.Nagarjuna Reddy, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.No.19791 of 2024, would submit that the vigilance inquiry was completed and the report was submitted to the Director General, V&E (GAD), on 24.10.2025.

Given the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to *suo-moto* implead the Director General, V&E (GAD), as the 10th respondent in W.P.No.19791 of 2024.

Accordingly, the Director General, V&E (GAD), is impleaded as the 10th respondent in W.P.No.19791 of 2024.

The Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments in W.P.No.19791 of 2024.

Issue notice to the 10th respondent in W.P.No.19791 of 2024.

List these matters on 06.05.2026.

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that there are certain connected matter, namely, W.P.No.13016 of 2024 and requests that the said matter be tagged together.

Accordingly, the Registry is directed to verify and tag the above mentioned writ petition with these matters.

SD/- T. SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

For

To,

1. The Director General V & E (GAD,) 2nd Floor Pandit Nehru Bus station, Vijayawada, NTR District 520013
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, PR And RD, Guntur, Andhra Pradesh (**APPEARANCE DISPENSED WITH**) (1 & 2 by RPAD)
3. One CC to Sri T Nagarjuna Reddy Advocate [OPUC]
4. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Dev, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED: 22/04/2026

LIST THESE MATTERS ON 06.05.2026

NOTICE TO THE 10TH RESPONDENT

APPEANACE DISPENSED WITH

WP NO.19791 OF 2024

