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

**WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 20042 OF 2025**



Between:

Bikkina Sai Ram, S/o.Gopalakrishna, Aged about 31 years, Occ.
Contractor, R/o.Door No.3-210/3, Tatipaka Matam Road, Razole Village
and Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep by Principal Secretary, Panchayatraj and Rural Development, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Special Chief Secretary, Housing Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522237.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District-522237.
4. The Commissioner, Panchayatraj and Rural Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Nakkal Road, Suryaopet, Vijaywada, Krishna District.
5. The District Collector (Panchayatraj Wing), Amalapuram, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
6. The District Programme Coordinator, Amalapuram, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
7. The Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) Scheme, Amalapuram, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.

8. The Dy. Executive Engineer, PRI Division, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) Scheme, P.Gannavaram, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
9. The Makanapalem Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Secretary, under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee(MGNREG) Scheme, Mamidikuduru Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
10. The Nagaram Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Secretary, under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Gurantee(MGNREG) Scheme, Mamidikuduru Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
11. The Mandal Engineering Officer, Mandal Prajaparishad, Mamidikuduru Mandal, Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema District.
12. The Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee (MGNREG) Scheme, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
13. The Andhra Pradesh State Housing Corporation, Plot No. 11 and 12 Behind BSNL, Telephone Exchange, Auto Nagar, Vijayawada - 520007. Rep. by its Managing Director.

.... 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the admitted total an amount of Rs.52,31,515/- (Fifty Two Lakh Thirty One Thousand Five Flundred Fifteen Rupees only) with regard to 3 works i.e., (1) ID No.040575607007170286 an amount sum of Rs.3,26,897/- (2) ID No. 040575611011170247 an amount of Rs. 15,70,099/- (3) ID No. 040575611011170252 an amount of Rs.35,34,519/- for Development of Housing Colonies at Locations in Nagaram Grama Panchyat and Makanavaripalem Grama Panchayat of Mamidikuduru Mandal erstwhile East Godavari (now Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema) District as illegal, arbitrary, violation of principles of natural justice, contrary to the Rules and Regulations

of the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act and consequently direct the respondents to release the total an amount of Rs.52,31,515/- for the above said work IDs.

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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 Respondents to release an amount of Rs.52,31,515/- in respect of 3 works ID Nos. 040575607007170286, 040575611011170247 and 040575611011170252 for Development of Housing Colonies, at Locations in Nagaram Grama Panchyat and Makanavaripalem Grama Panchayat of Mamidikuduru Mandal erstwhile East Godavari (now Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema) District through a proper channel or any other concerned to the Petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 20042 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI B JAYA PRABHAKARA RAO Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV for the Respondent Nos.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 & 12, GP FOR HOUSING for respondent no.2, GP FOR FINACE & PLANNING for respondent No..3, Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel for respondent Nos.9 & 10, Sri K.Mallikarjuna Moorthy , Standing Counsel for respondent no. 13, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in not releasing the amount of Rs.52,31,515/- with regard to three works executed by the petitioner.

The writ petition was initially listed on 04.08.2025 and underwent five more adjournments at the request of the learned Assistant Government Pleader. The counter affidavit has not been filed so far.

Today, when the matter is called, the learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks time to file the counter affidavit.

To give one more opportunity, list the matter on 18.02.2026, finally. If the counter affidavit has not been filed, the 4th respondent shall appear before this Court along with the entire record.

Sd/-K.SRINIVASA RAJU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Commissioner, Panchayatraj and Rural Development, State of Andhra Pradesh, Nakkal Road, Suryaopet, Vijaywada, Krishna District.(by **SPEE POST**)
2. One CC to SRI. B JAYA PRABHAKARA RAO Advocate [OPUC]
3. One CC to Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri K.Mallikarjuna Moorthy , Standing Counsel [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOUSING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED:28/01/2026

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CONDITIONAL APPEARANCE

