



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

[3331]

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

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 20499/2024

Between:

V Prabhakar Reddy

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.V VINOD K REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of respondents in not paying an amount of Rs.3,84,00,000/- payable to the petitioner in respect of four works, as illegal and arbitrary.

The writ petition was listed on 18.09.2024 and adjourned at the request of learned Government Pleader, for getting instructions. Thereafter, the matter was adjourned on seven occasions for filing counter-affidavit.

Counter-affidavit is not filed so far.

As per Rule 12(i)(a) of the Writ Proceedings Rules counter-affidavit is to be filed within 120 days from the date of service of notices, as substituted by amendment vide ROC No.2689/SO/2016, A.P Gazettee No.10 dated 08.05.2017.

Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development seeks further time to file counter-affidavit.

List the matter on 18.02.2026.

If counter-affidavit is not filed by the next date of hearing, the 3rd respondent shall appear before the Court, along with entire record.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J
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