



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

[3327]

TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 21052/2025

Between:

1.S. SATYANARAYANA,, S/O. RAJULU, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS,
R/O.D.NO.3-151/A, SAI NAGAR COLONY, PISINIKADA, KASIMKOTA
MANDAL, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT
BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT

4.THE MANDAL PARISHAD DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, KASIMKOTA
MANDAL, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

5.THE PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, PISINIKADA GRAM PANCHAYAT,
KASIMKOTA MANDAL, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

6.THE ASST EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S,KASIMKOTA,
ANAKAPALLI ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

7.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S,KASIMKOTA,
ANAKAPALLI, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

8.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS AND S.KASIMKOTA,
ANAKAPALLI, ANAKAPALLI DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the amount of Rs. 14,69,731/- after completing the contractual work of laying internal CC Roads in 5th respondent Gram Panchayat, Kasimkota Mandal, Anakapalli District is arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power and violation of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to make the payments for the works completed which amounts to Rs. 14,69,731/- and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 respondents to make the payment of due amount to the petitioner forthwith pending disposal of above writ petition and pass

IA NO: 2 OF 2025

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 implead the proposed respondent as Respondent No. 9 in above Writ Petition in the interest of justice and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.N SRIHARI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking the following relief:

“....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 paying the amount of Rs.14,69,731/- after completing the contractual work of laying internal CC Roads in 5th respondent Gram Panchayat, Kasimkota Mandal, Anakapalli District is arbitrary, illegal, colourable exercise of power and violation of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to make the payments for the works completed which amounts to Rs.14,69,731/- and pass such other order...”

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development and the learned Standing Counsel for Gram Panchayat.

3. The petitioner claims to be a registered contractor engaged in the execution of civil works and that he was entrusted with various works of the Panchayat Raj Department and the Roads & Buildings Department on a tender basis. It is the case of the petitioner that he was awarded a contract for execution of the works viz. Laying internal CC Drain Canal, CC Roads and repair of Drinking Water Well and constructing Platform for the Drinking Water Well. It is the case of the petitioner that he deposited the requisite security amount and executed the works to the satisfaction of the authorities concerned, and upon completion of the works, the respondent authorities measured the same and recorded the measurements in the Measurement Books.

4. It is the grievance of the petitioner that notwithstanding the completion of the works and its measurement by the competent authorities, the amount due towards the executed works has not been paid till date. According to the petitioner, although the works were completed long back, the respondent authorities are not releasing the admitted amount payable to him. Aggrieved

by the non-payment of the said amount, the petitioner filed the present Writ Petition.

5. Learned Standing Counsel for the Gram Panchayat, on written instructions received from the Panchayat Secretary-5th respondent, submits that there is no dispute regarding the execution of the works, which were carried out in accordance with the applicable rules and the relevant records. The only grievance of the respondent authorities is that the petitioner has not produced any material to establish that he was the contractor who executed the works for which payment is claimed.

6. In view of the above, the petitioner is permitted to submit all the requisite documents before the respondent authorities within a period of two (2) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, establishing that he is the contractor who executed the works in question in the Gram Panchayat. Upon receipt of such documents, the respondent authorities shall verify the same and release the undisputed amount payable to the petitioner within a period of six (6) weeks thereafter, in accordance with law.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in this Writ Petition, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE K. SREENIVASA REDDY

Date: 07.07.2026.

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