



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

[3457]

THURSDAY, THE SEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 20877/2025

Between:

1.M/S K VENKATESWARA REDDY, REP. BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER K VENKATESWARA REDDY, S/O. K VENKATA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O. HOUSE NO. 16-3/A, COLONY ROAD, RUKMINI NILAYAM, PIDUGURALLA POST AND MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

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

3.THE DIRECTOR OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION, VADDESWAREM, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE ENGINEER IN CHIEF, PUBLIC HEALTH AND MUNICIPAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

5.THE PIDUGURALLA MUNICIPALITY, REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER, PIDUGURALLA, PALNADU DISTRICT.

6. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PUBLIC HEALTH SPECIAL DIVISION,
NARASARAOPET, PALNADU DISTRICT.

7. THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PIDUGURALLA
MUNICIPALITY, PIDUGURALLA, PALNADU DISTRICT.

8. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, APCFSS, 3RD FLOOR, NIDHI
BHAVAN, BEHIND APLLC BUILDING, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT, PINCODE 522503.

...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 a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the amount of Rs. 10,72,770/- vide CFMS No.2024-2200958, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e.. Improvement CC road at Kummaripalem From H.No. IS OS Koppuravuri Sambasivarao house (Subbarao Kottu) to H.No. 16-147 Shaik Subhani house in 16th ward in Piduguralla Municipality, vide Agreement No. 109/2022-23, dated 27.12.2022 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs. 10,72,770/- vide CFMS No.2024-2200958 with interest @24 percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith and pass

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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 please to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs. 10,72,770/- vide CFMS No.2024-2200958 with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Improvement CC road at Kummaripalem From H.No. 16-95 Koppuravuri Sambasivarao house (Subbarao Kottu) to H.No.16-147 Shaik Subhani house in 16th ward in Piduguralla Municipality, vide Agreement No. 109/2022-23, dated 27.12.2022, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP MUNICIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP
- 2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Order:

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has executed works as entrusted by the 5th respondent Municipality vide Agreement No.109/2022-23, dated 27.12.2022, and submitted final bills. It is submitted that the competent authority has also recorded the progress of works and certified the works in the M-Book. It is submitted that, in all, an amount of Rs.10,72,770/- is due and payable by the respondents to the petitioner. It is submitted that the bills were also uploaded in the CFMS Portal. However, no amounts have been forth coming.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development; the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning, and the learned Standing Counsel for the Municipality.

3. Considering the submissions, the respondents are hereby directed to verify and release the payments due payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

5. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date : 07.08.2025
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