



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

[3331]

MONDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 22700/2024

Between:

M/s. Necl-rrcipl (joint Venture),

...PETITIONER

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR IRRI AND CAD

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondents in not paying the amount in relation to formation of balancing reservoirs *vide* Agreement No.02/CE/EPC/2020-21, dated 01.07.2021, as illegal and arbitrary.

The writ petition underwent 11 adjournments. However, no counter-affidavit has been filed so far by the respondent authorities.

On 27.04.2026, the Coordinate Bench of this Court passed the following docket order:

“Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation seeks further time for filing counter.

As the matter is of the year 2024, post on 15.06.2026, finally.

It is made clear that no further adjournment will be granted.”

Today, when the matter is taken up, Sri Sateesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation seeks further time to file counter-affidavit.

Rule 12 of the Writ Proceedings Rules, prescribes 120 days from the date of service of notices, for filing of the counter-affidavit, as substituted by the amendment *vide* ROC No.2689/SO/2016, A.P Gazettee No.10 dated 08.05.2017.

In order to give one more opportunity, list the matter finally on 01.07.2026, subject to payment of Rs.10,000/- by respondent No.2 to the High Court of Andhra Pradesh Employees Association.

Dated: 15.06.2026
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J