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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH: AT AMARAVATHI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE FOURTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER TWO THOUSAND
AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 22826 OF 2024

Between:

D. Rajasekhar Reddy, S/o. Sri D. Siva Reddy, Aged about 60 years,
Occ: Contractor, D.No. 3-214, YMR Colony, Proddatur- 516360, YSR Kadapa
District.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Roads & Buildings Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, YSR District Chairman PADA, Pulivendula, YSR District.
3. The Executive Engineer (R & B), Electrical Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Department of Finance & Planning, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI.SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA presented this 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 declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payment of Part bill amount of Rs. 13,70,617/- (CFMS.No. 2024-168676) even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the work i.e., Beautification of ring road Central lighting at Pulivendula in YSR District vide Agreement Bond No. 19/2023-24, dt.05.08.2023, is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to consider for payment of Rs. 13,70,617/- .(CFMS.No. 2024-168676) with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Roads & Buildings Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector & Chairman PADA, YSR District, Pulivendula, YSR District.
3. The Executive Engineer (R & B), Electrical Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance & Planning, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or after three (03) weeks on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

“Notice before admission.

At request of the learned counsel for the respondents, for getting instructions, list the matter after three (03) weeks.

Sd/- U. SRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Roads & Buildings Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector & Chairman PADA, YSR District, Pulivendula, YSR District.
3. The Executive Engineer (R & B), Electrical Division, Kurnool, Kurnool District. (2 & 3 by RPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance & Planning, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District. (1 & 4 by Special Messenger- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to SRI. SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR ROADS & BUILDINGS, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

7. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:14/10/2024

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS

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