



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

[3332]

TUESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 22826/2024

Between:

1.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 AP, , REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, AND CHAIRMAN OF PADA, PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

3.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

4.THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR 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 topleased 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 @24percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2024

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 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 work i.e., "Beautification of ring road Central lighting at Pulivendula irf YSR District" vide Agreement Bond No: 19/2023-24, dt.05.08.2023, and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 May be pleased to grant Leave for filing of the Counter Affidavit in WP.No.22826 of 2024 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

Aggrieved by the non-payment of bill amount to the petitioner in relation to the completed works under Agreement No.19/2023-24 dated 05.08.2023, the present writ petition is filed.

2. Heard Sri Suresh Kumar Reddy Kalava, learned counsel for the petitioner, Government Pleader for Roads and Buildings and Government Pleader for Finance appearing for the respondents.

3. Learned Government Pleader for Roads and Buildings, on counter, submitted that the authorities have admitted to pay the entitled net amount to the petitioner and sought time for such payment.

4. To the said submission, learned counsel for the petitioner reported no objection.

5. Taking into consideration the submissions of both the learned counsel and as the authorities are ready to pay the net amount to the petitioner, this court is inclined to **dispose of** the writ petition with the following direction.

The respondents are directed to release the legally admitted/entitled net amount to the petitioner at the earliest, and at any rate, within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

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