



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

[3331]

**TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 23059/2024

Between:

M/s. K. Ramalinga Raju Infra Projects, and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV

2.GP FOR REVENUE

3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of respondents in not releasing the amount of Rs.91,71,312/-, in relation to the work executed by the petitioners, as illegal and arbitrary.

Initially, the writ petition was listed on 14.10.2024. Thereafter, the matter underwent nearly eight adjournments. However, the respondents neither filed the counter-affidavit nor obtained instructions.

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. However, the counter-affidavit is not filed so far.

Sri Rajesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader seeks further time.

List the matter on 03.03.2026.

This Court makes it clear that if the respondent authorities fail to file counter-affidavit / to get proper instructions, by the next date of hearing, respondent No.7 shall appear before this Court along with entire record.

Dated: 17.02.2026
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SUBBA REDDY SATTI, J