



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

[3457]

**TUESDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 24245/2025

Between:

1.K VENKATESWARA RAO, ,S/O. VEERABHADRA RAO, AGE 55
YEARS, KAKINADA, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDING,
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR.

2.MUNICIPAL CORPORATION KAKINADA, REP.BY ITS
COMMISSIONER, KAKINADA KAKINADA DISTRICT.

3.MUNICIPAL CORPORATION KAKINADA, REP.BY ITS EXECUTIVE
ENGINEER KAKINADA DISTRICT.

4.THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, KAKINADA CORPORATION,
KAKINADA DISTRICT.

5.THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KAKINADA MUNICIPAL
CORPORATION, KAKINADA.

6.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, 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 to issue an appropriate Writ Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payments of pending amounts of Rs. 24,34,278/- (Twenty Four Lakhs, Thirty four Thousand, Two hundred and Seventy Eight Rupees only) even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e Repairs and maintenance (plasing ,painting) og rajiv cruha kaipa apartments (1,2,3,4,31,32 Blocks) at Dairy from center 11th division For the year 2023 as bad .illegal, arbitrary, improper, unjust and against the Article 21 of constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to pay the amounts of Rs. 24,34,278/- (Twenty Four Lakhs, Thirty four Thousand, Two hundred and Seventy Eight Rupees only) with interest @ 24percent per annum for the delayed amount till date of realization for the works executed by the petitioner and pass any other order or orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case.

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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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to releasing the amounts Rs. 24,34,278/- (Twenty Four Lakhs, Thirty four Thousand, Two hundred and Seventy Eight Rupees only) payable to him, pending disposal of the write petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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ORDER:

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has executed works as entrusted by the respondents vide Agreement No.404/2023-2024, dated 15.03.2024 and submitted final bills in and all to an amount of Rs.24,34,278/-. It is submitted that the competent authority has also recorded the progress of work and certified the work in the M-Book. Though the work progress was recorded in the M-Book, no amounts have been forth coming.

2. Heard the arguments of learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader and learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents.

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 (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

As a sequel, miscellaneous applications, pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date:16.09.2025

Dvs

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