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

[3332]

TUESDAY, THE 14th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 25268/2025

Between:

1.M/S. S R EDIFICE PRIVATE LIMITED,, REP. BY ITS DIRECTOR E JANARDHANA RAO, S/O.E RAMAKRISHNAIAH, AGED ABOUT 60 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O. D.NO.6-120, FLAT NO.504, AUTUMN FIELD APARTMENT, 3RD ROAD, CHALASANI NAGAR, KANURU, PENAMALURU MANDAL, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING (TE), SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT OF SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AND TRAINING (TE), 2ND FLOOR, APSRTC

HOUSE, DR. NTR ADMINISTRATIVE BLOCK, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT, PINCODE 520 002

5. THE CHIEF ENGINEER R AND B, R AND B DEPARTMENT, VIJAYAWADA, NTR DISTRICT. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, (R AND B) CIRCLE, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
6. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, (R AND B) CIRCLE, KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.
7. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (R AND B) DIVISION, RAJAMAHENDRAVARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.
8. THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, APCFSS, 3RD FLOOR, NIDHI BHAVAN, BEHIND APIIC BUILDING, MANGALAGIRI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, PINCODE 522503.

...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 be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents not releasing the 2nd and Part Bill Payment of amount of Rs.82,45,272/-, even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the works i.e., Repairs/ Retrofitting works to Dr. BR Ambedkar GMR Polytechnic College (GPT) of Rajamahendravaram in East Godavari District, vide Agreement No. L.S. Agreement CR No. 87(a) / 2023-24, dated 14.03.2024 is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.82,45,272/- with interest @24percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith and pass such

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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 please to direct the respondents to pay for payment of amount of Rs.82,45,272/- with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e. Repairs/ Retrofitting works to Dr. BR Ambedkar GMR Polytechnic College (GPT) of Rajamahendravaram in East Godavari District, vide Agreement No. L.S. Agreement CR No. 87(a) / 2023-24, dated 14.03.2024, forthwith, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.MODAPOTHULA SUMALATHA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS

2.GP FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION

3.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following order:

Aggrieved by the non-payment of bill amounts to the petitioner in relation to the completed works, the present writ petition is filed.

2. Heard Ms Posa Venkata Bhavya, learned counsel representing learned counsel for the petitioner and Sri C.Praveen, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Roads & Buildings Department.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader submitted that the authorities have already paid the legally entitled amount to the petitioner.

4. To the said submission, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the authorities have not fully paid the entitled amount to the petitioner and there is a disputed amount of nearly eight lakhs and sought liberty to claim the disputed amount along with interest before the appropriate forum.

5. Taking into consideration the submissions of both the learned counsel and since the petitioner sought liberty to claim the disputed amount along with interest before the appropriate forum, this court is inclined to dispose of the writ petition, with the following direction:

The petitioner is at liberty to claim the disputed amount, if any along with interest before the appropriate forum in accordance with law.

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

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

14.07.2026
BRS

Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No
Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No