



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

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FRIDAY, THE TWELFTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 26052/2023

Between:

1. SHAIK DACHEPALLI SAIDA, , S/ O. CHENNU SAHEB, AGED ABOUT 48 YEARS, OCC- FARMER, R/O. H.NO- 3-250, DODLERU VILLAGE, KROSURU MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, A.P. SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522 238.

3. THE COMMISSIONER, PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH, NH -16, TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR PANCHAYAT WING, NARASARAOPET, PALNADU DISTRICT.

5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PANCHAYAT RAJ, P.R. DIVISION,

NARASARAOPET/GUNTUR,PALNADU/ GUNTUR DISTRICT.

6.THE DODLERU GRAMA PANCHAYAT, REP. BY ITS EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY- CUM- PANCHAYAT SECRETARY, DODLERU VILLAGE, KROSURU MANDAL, PALNADU DISTRICT.

7.THE PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, WORKS ACCOUNTS, GUNTUR, 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 pray that this WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the bill amounts admittedly due to the petitioner despite successful completion of aforesaid works as per the details mentioned in the different FTR(Fund Transfer Order) Numbers 8070418009911 and 8070418009910 for the works executed by the petitioner with the total cost of Rs.3,52,355/- under the MGNREGS Grant works, for construction of Pucca internal Roads/Streets including Drainage system and Culverts with in a village of Dodleru Village, Krosuru Mandal, Palnadu District, and approved for payment, even after completion of defect liability period and inspite of repeated requests, as illegal, arbitrary, discriminatory, unjust enrichment, violative of Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India, apart from being contrary to the orders of this Hon'ble Court issued from time to time and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith release bill amounts admittedly due to the petitioner in respect of aforesaid works along with interest accrued thereon

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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 to direct the Respondents to forthwith pay the bill amounts payable to the Petitioner in relation to the aforesaid works executed by Petitioner under the MGNREGS Grant works, for construction of Pucca internal Roads/ Streets including Drainage system and Culverts with in a village of Dodleru Village, Krosuru Mandal, Palnadu District, for the total amount of Rs.3,52,355/-, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. T VENU GOPAL

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING
2. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
3. Mattegunta.Sudhir, Standing Counsel For Z.P.Ps, M.P.Ps, Gram Panchayats

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

To declare the action of the respondents in withholding an amount of Rs.3,52,355/- even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner, in relation to the “Construction of Pucca internal roads/streets including drainage system and Culverts” at Dodleru Village, Krosuru Mandal, Palnadu District, as illegal and arbitrary, the present writ petition is filed.

2. On earlier occasion, learned counsel for respondents reported compliance. In response, learned counsel for the petitioner sought time to get instructions.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner has not been in contact with him, as such, he could not obtain instructions.

4. When the matters are pending consideration before the Courts, the parties are invariably expected to remain in touch with their counsel. As the respondent authorities submitted that they have paid the amount, there is no purpose in keeping the writ petition pending and nothing remains for adjudication.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is ***closed***. However, if the petitioner still feels that the cause survives, appropriate application may be filed within a period of two (02) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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