

**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION) ✓**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**  
**(Special Original Jurisdiction) ✓**

THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER, ✓  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE ✓

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**  
**WRIT PETITION NO: 27751 OF 2023 ✓**



**Between:**

M/s Anitha Traders, OHE, Electrical Contractors and Civil Contractors, rep by its  
Prop K.V.Ramana s/o Kotaiah, aged about 67 years r/o Flat N. 109, Veda  
Apartments, Bypass Road, Gudivada-521 301, Krishna District.

**...Petitioner ✓**

**AND**

1. Union of India, rep. by its General Manager South Central Railways, Rail Nilayam 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, S.D.Road, Secunderabad.
2. The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Tr.D. South Central Railway, Vijayawada Division Vijayawada-1.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager, South Central Railway, Vijayawada.

**...Respondents ✓**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate Sareddy Srinivasasa Reddy presented this 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 inaction of the respondents in arranging the payment of the penalty amount of Rs. 3,03,114/- deducted from the final bill dt. 4.4.2022 without there being any fault on the part of the petitioner, inspite of the repeated visits followed by a written representations dt. 2-8-2022 and 28.6.2023 as being illegal, arbitrary, unlawful and contrary to the principles of Contract Agreement and consequently direct the respondents to forthwith pay the amount of Rs. 3,03,114/- deducted from the final bill dt. 4.4.2022;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Sareddy Srinivasasa Reddy, Advocate for the Petitioner and of Sri Jupudi Yagnadutt, Deputy Solicitor General of India for respondent Nos. 1 to 3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The General Manager Union of India, South Central Railways, Rail Nilayam 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, S.D.Road, Secunderabad.
2. The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Tr.D. South Central Railway, Vijayawada Division Vijayawada-1.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager, South Central Railway, Vijayawada.

are be and hereby directed to show cause, either appearing in person or through Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed

therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 02.11.2023, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.  
**THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**"Notice before admission.**

**Sri Jupudi Yagnadutt, learned Deputy Solicitor General of India, takes notice on behalf of respondent Nos.1 to 3.**

**Learned counsel for respondents sought time to get instructions.**

**At his request, post the matter on 02.11.2023, in the motion list."**

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**Sd/- K. J. RAJA BABU**  
**ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**  
  
**SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The General Manager Union of India, South Central Railways, Rail Nilayam 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, S.D.Road, Secunderabad.
2. The Senior Divisional Electrical Engineer/Tr.D. South Central Railway, Vijayawada Division Vijayawada-1.
3. The Divisional Railway Manager, South Central Railway, Vijayawada. (Addressee Nos. 1 to 3 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI. SAREDDY SRINIVASASA REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
5. One CC to SRI.JUPUDI YAGNADUTT, Deputy Solicitor General of India [OPUC]
6. One spare copy.

**PSD**



**HIGH COURT**

**RC,J**

**DATED:19/10/2023**

**NOTE: POST THE MATTER ON 02.11.2023, IN THE MOTION LIST.**

**NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION**

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