



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

[3331]

WEDNESDAY, THE 8th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 27863/2023

Between:

M/s R.r. Infra Works Pvt. Ltd. and Others

...PETITIONER(S)

AND

The State Of Andhra Pradesh and Others

...RESPONDENT(S)

Counsel for the Petitioner(S):

1.VIVEK CHANDRA SEKHAR S

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

2.GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV

The Court made the following order:

The above writ petition was filed to declare the action of the respondent authorities in not releasing the amount payable to the petitioner for the work, 'Improvements and Reconstruction of Bugga Anicut near Bugga Agraharam Village in Nagari (M), Chittoor District, executed by the petitioner pursuant to agreement No.36 SE/2009-10, as illegal and arbitrary.

Counter affidavit and reply affidavit were filed on behalf of respondent No.6. It was pleaded that the amounts of Rs.3,55,874/- towards LS XII and final bill + withheld amount of Rs.50,39,503/- are pending due to non-finalization of audit para.

It is further pleaded that the Executive Engineer, W.R. Department, Irrigation Division, Chittoor District addressed a letter to the Senior Audit Officer, Office of the Principal Accountant General , Vijayawada, vide letter No.EE/ID/CTR/AG/IR Para / 03 AG, dated 02.02.2026, requesting the latter to drop Para-V/2013-14 and communicate orders enabling the department to release the funds to the petitioner. However, there is no response from the Audit Department.

Given the above facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to suo-moto implead the '**Principal Accountant General (Audit), Stalin Central, 8th floor, M.G. Road, Governor Pet, Vijayawada – 520 002**', as respondent No.9 to the writ petition.

Accordingly, the aforementioned authority is impleaded as respondent No.9 to the writ petition.

Registry shall carry out the necessary amendment.

Issue notice to respondent No.9.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is permitted to take out personal notice to respondent No.9 through speed post through acknowledgment due and file proof of service.

Post on 22.07.2026.

SUBBA REDDY SATTI,J

Date : 08.07.2026

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