

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

**WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 27863 OF 2023



Between:

1. M/s R.R. Infra Works Pvt. Ltd., (Formerly R.R. Constructions), Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Director Reddivari Sindhura, 33-4/92-1 KV Naidu Layout, Nagari Road Near RDM Theatre, Puttur, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh.
2. Reddivari Sindhura, W/o P. Rakesh Reddy aged about 33 years, R/o 33-4/92-1 KV Naidu Layout, Nagari Road, Near RDM Theatre, Puttur, Tirupati District, Andhra Pradesh.

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Irrigation and CAD Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Water Resources Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
4. The Engineer-in-chief, Minor Irrigation, VysyaBhavan, Hanumanpcta, Vijayawada - 520003.
5. The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation circle, Chittoor.
6. The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, Tirupathi.
7. The District Collector, Chittoor District.
8. Revenue.Divisional Officer, Chittoor District.

9. Principal Accountant General (Audit), Stalin Central, 8th Floor, M.G. Road, Governor Pet, Vijayawada. 520002.

(R9 is Suo Moto impleaded as per Order of the Court dated 08.07.2026.)

Respondent

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his/her Advocate VIVEK CHANDRA SEKHAR S presented this Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying the admitted bill amounts due to the 1st Petitioner to a tune of Rs.50,39,503/- (which forms part of admitted pending dues), in connection with the Agt. no.36 SE/2009-10 dated 07.10.2009 and all the subsequent supplemental agreements in connection with such agreements as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g), Constitution of India, and consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith pay the undisputed pending bills of Rs.50,39,503/- in relation to the works executed by the 1st Petitioner under Agt.no.36 SE/2009-10 dated 07.10.2009 and all the subsequent supplemental agreements in connection with such agreement, along with interest of 24% p.a calculated from the date of closure of the contract i.e., from 14.07.2020 till the date of payment of the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri VIVEK CHANDRA SEKHAR S Advocate for the Petitioner, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Stalin Central, 8th Floor, M.G. Road, Governor Pet, Vijayawada. 520002.

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the memorandum of grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this **Writ Petition** should not be admitted on or before 22.07.2026 to which date the case stands posted for hearing.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 undisputed pending bills of Rs.50,39,503/- in relation to the works executed by the 1st Petitioner under Agt.no.36 SE/2009-10 dated 07.10.2009 and all the subsequent supplemental agreements in connection with such agreement, along with interest of 24% p.a calculated from the date of closure of the contract i.e., from 14.07.2020 till the date of payment of the same., Pending disposal of WP 27863 of 2023, on the file of the High Court.

The petition/Appeal coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of VIVEK CHANDRA SEKHAR S Advocate for the Petitioner(s), GP FOR IRRIGATION for the Respondent Nos.1,2,3 to 8, GP for Finance and Planning for Respondent No.3 and 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."

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Stalin Central, 8th Floor, M.G. Road, Governor Pet, Vijayawada. 520002. (by RPAD)
2. One CC to SRI. VIVEK CHANDRA SEKHAR S Advocate [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati. [OUT]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED: 08/07/2026

POST ON 22.07.2026

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

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DIRECTION

