



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

[3328]

THURSDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA
PRASAD**

WRIT PETITION NO: 28084/2024

Between:

1.D PAPAIAH, S/O. D.VENGAMUNI, AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS, R/O
8/54A, NALLAPPUREDDY PALLI, PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA
DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

- 1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR
DISTRICT.
- 2.THE SUPERINTENDENT ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION, YSR KADAPA
DISTRICT.
- 3.THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, PRI DIVISION PULIVENDULA, YSR
KADAPA DISTRICT.
- 4.THE ASSISTANT PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, (WORKS AND
ACCOUNTS), PULIVENDULA YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.
- 5.OFFICER ON SPECIAL DUTY, PULIVENDULA AREA DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY, PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.T NAGARJUNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Heard Sri V. Sai Likhith, learned Counsel appearing on behalf of Sri T. Nagarjuna Reddy, learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner, Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj.

2. Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, has submitted a Letter issued by the District Collector, Y.S.R. Kadapa District, dated 05.03.2025, addressed to the Government Pleader, indicating that a Vigilance Enquiry is contemplated with regard to the various works taken up in Pulivendula Village under Pulivendula Area Development Agency. It is stated in the said letter of the District Collector that, on this basis, an adjournment is sought.

3. The docket in this case would indicate that, since 02.12.2024, time has been sought for obtaining Instructions. However, the first Order dated 02.12.2024 of this Court would indicate that the Respondents were granted time for filing Counter-Affidavits. Neither the Written Instructions have been furnished nor have the Counters been filed. The learned Assistant Government Pleader would submit that the issues are now being enquired into.

4. On a query made by this Court as to whether any Enquiry has been initiated by virtue of any Proceedings, the learned Assistant Government Pleader has sought time to obtain specific Instructions whether any Proceedings have been initiated for the conduct of Enquiry.

5. It is the opinion of the Court that the Official Respondents cannot keep on taking time on the pretext of some irregularities. If any irregularities have occurred and if the Official Respondents intend to conduct any Enquiry, it is

incumbent on the part of the Official Respondents to produce the copies of the Proceedings by which Enquiry has been initiated. Only when such Proceedings are placed before the Court, reasonable time can be granted to the Official Respondents to conclude the Enquiry and submit the outcome of such Enquiry to the Court for further consideration of this Court.

6. In this view of the matter, one last opportunity is granted to the learned Assistant Government Pleader to place on record any Proceeding under which an Enquiry has been initiated. If no Enquiry has been initiated, it is necessary that the District Collector shall provide the necessary Written Instructions to this effect.

7. Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, learned Government Pleader, is directed to communicate the gist of this Order to the District Collector, Y.S.R. Kadapa District (not a party in the present Writ Petition), and to the Principal Secretary and the Superintendent Engineer (Respondent Nos. 1 and 2) forthwith for effective compliance.

8. List the matter on 03.04.2025, in the 'Motion List'.

GANNAMANENI RAMAKRISHNA PRASAD, J

Dt: 20.03.2025

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