

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**MONDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI

WRIT PETITION NO: 29574 OF 2024



Between:

G Pullaiah, S/o. Ambanna, Aged about 42 years, Occ Contractor, R/o. D.No.
1-72, Virupapuram Village, Halaharvi Mandal, Kurnool, Kurnooi District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation Engineering Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velgapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Paraja Parishad, Kurnool, Kurnool District
4. The Superintending Engineer, RWS and S Circle, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
5. The Executive Engineer, RWS and S Section, Adoni, Kurnool District.
6. The Assistant Engineer, RWS and S Section, Halaharvi Mandal, Kurnool District.
7. The Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS and S Sub-Division, Alur, Kurnool District.
8. N.Sreekanth Prasad, S/o. N.Radhakrishna Prasad, Aged about 53 years, R/o. H.No.21/2-1-A, Bhavani Nilayam, Near SKD Colony, 6th Road, Adoni Town and Mandal, Kurnool District.

...Respondents

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 an appropriate order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the inaction on the part of the respondent No.2 to 7 in releasing an amount of Rs.22,60,022/- (Rupees Twenty Two Laksh Sixty Thousand and twenty two rupees only) in favour of the petitioner for the work executed by me towards providing drinking water to the Virupapuram and 12 other habitations under O and M (Operation and Maintenance) of CPWS Scheme for the year, 2023-2024 and consequently action of respondents No. 2 to 7 in taking steps to release the above said payments to the respondent No.8, having stated that, he failed to execute the work entrusted in his favour and he is not entitled to claim any payments as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to the well established legal principles, apart from being violative of the fundamental rights guaranteed to him under Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents No.2 to 7 to release an amount of Rs.22,60,022/- (Rupees Twenty Two Laksh Sixty Thousand and twenty two rupees only) in favour of the petitioner for the work executed by me towards providing drinking water to the Virupapuram and 12 other habitations under O and M (Operation and Maintenance) of CPWS Scheme for the year, 2023-2024.

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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 No. 2 to 7 not to pay the amount of Rs.22,60,022/- (Rupees Twenty Two Laksh Sixty Thousand and twenty two rupees only) to the respondent No.8 for the work executed by me towards providing drinking water to the Virupapuram & 12 other habitations under O & M (Operation & Maintenance) of CPWS Scheme for the year, 2023-2024, Pending disposal of WP 29574 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier order of the High Court dated 01.04.2025, 08.04.2025 , 01.05.2025 & 16.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri, Advocate for the Petitioner, Sri Panku Rajesh Kumar, Assistant GP for Panchayat Raj for the Respondent Nos.1, 4, 5, 6, 7, GP for Finance for the respondent No.2 and of Sri Mattegunta Sudhir, Standing Counsel for the respondent No.3, Sri GINJUPALLI SUBBA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondent No.8, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request of learned counsel for respondent No.8, to file counter, post on 30.03.2026.

Interim order granted earlier, is extended.

**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to Sri V R Reddy Kovvuri, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to Sri Mattegunta Sudhir, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
3. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP for Finance, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. One CC to Sri G.Subba Rao, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRS, J

DATED: 09.03.2026

post on 30.03.2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

