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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF NOVEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA  
WRIT PETITION NO: 30794 OF 2023



**Between:**

R.Harinath Reddy, S/o Bhairava Konda Reddy, aged about 42 years R/ o Kristipadu Village, Peddavaduguru Mandal, Ananthapur District

...Petitioner

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayth Raj Department at A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. State of Andhra Pradesh, represented by its Principal Secretary, Finance & Planning Department at A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI N RANGA 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 a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ or Direction, declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding payment of bills to the petitioner to the tune of Rs. 6,37,750/- covered by MB No. 29/B/20-21, Rs.9,23,494/- covered by MB No. 026/B/20-21 and Rs.6,01,111/- covered by MB No. 221/A/20-21, for various civil works executed by the petitioner, as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, high handed, contrary to the established procedure of law apart from being violative of Arts. 14 and 19(g) of the Constitution of India and to consequently direct the Respondents to forthwith release the payment of above amounts along with interest @ 24% p.a. to the petitioner.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N RANGA REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, and of Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj for the respondent Nos.1, 3 & 4, and of GP for Finance & Planning for the Respondent No.2, 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 Principal Secretary, Panchayth Raj Department State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance & Planning Department State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District

4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District.


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 affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 26.12.2023.

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**"Notice before admission.**

**List the matter on 26.12.2023, to enable the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance & Planning, for securing written instructions in the matter".**

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Sd/- K. KASIRAO ACHARI  
A: ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Panchayth Raj Department State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The Principal Secretary, Finance & Planning Department State of Andhra Pradesh, A.P.Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
3. The Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District
4. The Deputy Executive Engineer, ERI Division, Tadipatri, Ananthapuram District. **(Addresses 1 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)**
5. One CC to SRI. N.RANGA REDDY, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Finance & Planning, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

NJS, J

DATED:28/11/2023

List the matter on 26.12.2023

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