



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

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MONDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 32232/2025**

**Between:**

1. KOPPISETTI SRINIVASA RAO,, S/O. KOPPISETTI  
SATYANARAYANA, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR  
RJO. D. NO. 1-63, UPPUMILLI VILLAGE, KAJULURU MANDAL,  
KAKINADA, KAKINADA DISTRICT.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION AND CAD WATER  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, A.P.  
SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL  
SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS,  
VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR IRRIGATION WING, KAKINADA  
DISTRICT AT KAKINADA.
4. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR IRRIGATION WING, DR BR AMBEDKAR  
KONASEEMA DISTRICT AT AMALAPURAM.
5. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, IRRIGATION AND WATER  
RESOURCES DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION CIRCLE,  
DOWLIESWARAM, EAST GODAVARI DISTRICT.
6. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, WATER RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,  
GODAVARI EASTERN DIVISION, RAMACHANDRAPURAM, DR BR  
AMBEDKAR KONASEEMADISTRICT.

**...RESPONDENT(S):**

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the inaction on part of the respondents herein not releasing the final bill amount of Rs.8,28,438/- 1) Amount Rs.2,96,851/-, Quality Control Certificate No.58803, M.Book No. 1837 GE and its Agreement NO.59D/2024-25, 2) Amount Rs.2,90,276/-, Quality Control Certificate No.58785, M-Book No. 1837 GE and its Agreement No. 60D/2024-25, 3) Amount Rs.2,41,311/-, Quality Control Certificate No.58819, M.Book No.430 GE and its Agreement No.64D/2024-25, with interest of execution of completion of O and M works under Water Resources Department as per agreements to the petitioner till today and causing heavy loss with interest even though total work were completed as per the agreements as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of The Constitution of India and consequentially to direct the respondents releasing the final bills of total amount worth of Rs.8,28,438/- for execution of completion of works under Water Resource Department as per agreement to the petitioner forthwith and to pass such

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased may be pleased to direct the respondents releasing the Final Bill amount of Rs.8,28,438/-for execution of completion of works under Water Resource Department as per agreement to the petitioner forthwith, pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass such

**Counsel for the Petitioner:**

1.ANNAMNEEDI BALAKRISHNA

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1.GP FOR IRRIGATION COMM AREA DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

**The Court made the following:**

**ORDER:**

The present writ petition came to be filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

*“...to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declare the inaction on part of the respondents herein not releasing the final bill amount of Rs.8,28,438/- 1) Amount Rs.2,96,851/-, Quality Control Certificate No.58803, M.Book No. 1837 GE and its Agreement NO.59D/2024-25, 2) Amount Rs.2,90,276/- , Quality Control Certificate No.58785, M-Book No. 1837 GE and its Agreement No. 60D/2024-25, 3) Amount Rs.2,41,311/- , Quality Control Certificate No.58819, M.Book No.430 GE and its Agreement No.64D/2024-25, with interest of execution of completion of O and M works under Water Resources Department as per agreements to the petitioner till today and causing heavy loss with interest even though total work were completed as per the agreements as illegal, arbitrary and violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of The Constitution of India and consequentially to direct the respondents releasing the final bills of total amount worth of Rs.8,28,438/- for execution of completion of works under Water Resource Department as per agreement to the petitioner forthwith....”*

2. The petitioner had been awarded the contract of three works vide Agreement Nos.59D, 60D and 64D/2024-25, for a final bill amount of Rs.8,28,438/- by the respondents. After execution of the aforementioned contract works, the respondents issued three quality control certificates i.e., 1.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,96,851/-, 2.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum

of Rs.2,90,276/- and 3.dated 15.07.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,41,311/-. As the payment of the said amounts has not been made by the respondents, the petitioner has approached this Court by way of this writ petition.

3. It is the contention of the petitioner that even though the respondents admitted that the petitioner is entitled for payment of the aforesaid sum of amounts, no payment is being made. The petitioner contends that such non-payment of money is clearly arbitrary and high-handed requiring the interference of this Court.

4. This Court, in various orders, including the judgment of a learned Single Judge of this Court dated 05.10.2021 in W.P.No.10038 of 2021 and batch had taken the view that such non-payment of dues is arbitrary and that such dues need to be cleared by the respondents at the earliest.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader on oral instructions, submits that the admitted amount payable to the petitioner as per the three quality control certificates i.e., 1.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,96,851/-, 2.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,90,276/- and 3.dated 15.07.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,41,311/-. He further submits that since the budget was not released by the Government, the bills were not paid to the petitioner. Soon after release of the budget by the Government, the bills will be paid to the petitioner.

6. In view of the facts and circumstances of the case, and the directions of this Court in various cases and after hearing the submissions of learned counsel for the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the

respondents to release the amounts to the petitioner in accordance with the three quality control certificates i.e., 1.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,96,851/-, 2.dated 28.05.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,90,276/- and 3.dated 15.07.2025 for a sum of Rs.2,41,311/- issued by the respondents, within a period of three (03) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

As far as interest component is concerned, if there is any subsisting clause in the agreement/work order envisaging payment of interest upon any amount which is due and payable, the same is binding upon both the parties. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, pending shall stand closed.

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**JUSTICE V.SUJATHA**

Date: 08.12.2025  
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