

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

MONDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF NOVEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BATTU DEVANAND
WRIT PETITION NO: 37511 OF 2022**

**Between:**

Veeram Reddy Krishnamohan Reddy, S/o. Subba Reddy, aged 52 years, R/o Gopanipalli, Komarolu, Prakasam District.

...Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Minority Welfare Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Superintending Engineer, APEWID Corporation, Guntur
3. Executive Engineer, APEWIDC Corporation Department, Ongole Central Division, Ongole, Prakasam District.
4. Deputy Executive Engineer APEWIDC Corporation Department, Markapur, Prakasam District.
5. Assistant Engineer, APEWIDC Corporation Department, Giddalur, Prakasam District.
6. The Principal Secretary, Department of Finance and Planning, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District.

...Respondents

Petition is filed 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 the undisputed amounts payable to the petitioner in respect of works i.e., Construction of Urdu Ghar-cum-Shadikhana at Komarole Village and Mandal, Prakasam District as illegal arbitrary and contrary to the Principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to pay undisputed Total Amount of Rs.36,52,311/- payable to the petitioner in respect of execution of above mentioned work, with an interest @ 12% p.a. from the date of accepting the bills forthwith;

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Petition is filed 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 to direct the respondents to pay undisputed total amount of Rs.36,52,311/- payable to the petitioner in respect of work i.e., Construction of Urdu Ghar-cum-Shadikhana at Komarole Village and Mandal, Prakasam District, with an interest @ 12 % p.a. from the date of accepting the bills forthwith pending disposal of WP 37511 of 2022, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Sri V V SATISH, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE and STANDING COUNSEL FOR APEWIDC for the Respondents, and the Court made the following

ORDER:

“Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Government Pleader for Minority welfare and learned Standing Counsel for APEWIDC and perused the record.

The Principal Secretary to Minority Welfare department, Government of Andhra Pradesh and Vice Chairman & Managing Director of APEWIDC are directed to file an affidavit stating the reasons for not clearing the bills submitted by the petitioner in the year 2021 by next date of hearing.

Post the matter on 28.11.2022.”

**Sd/- T. MADHAVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

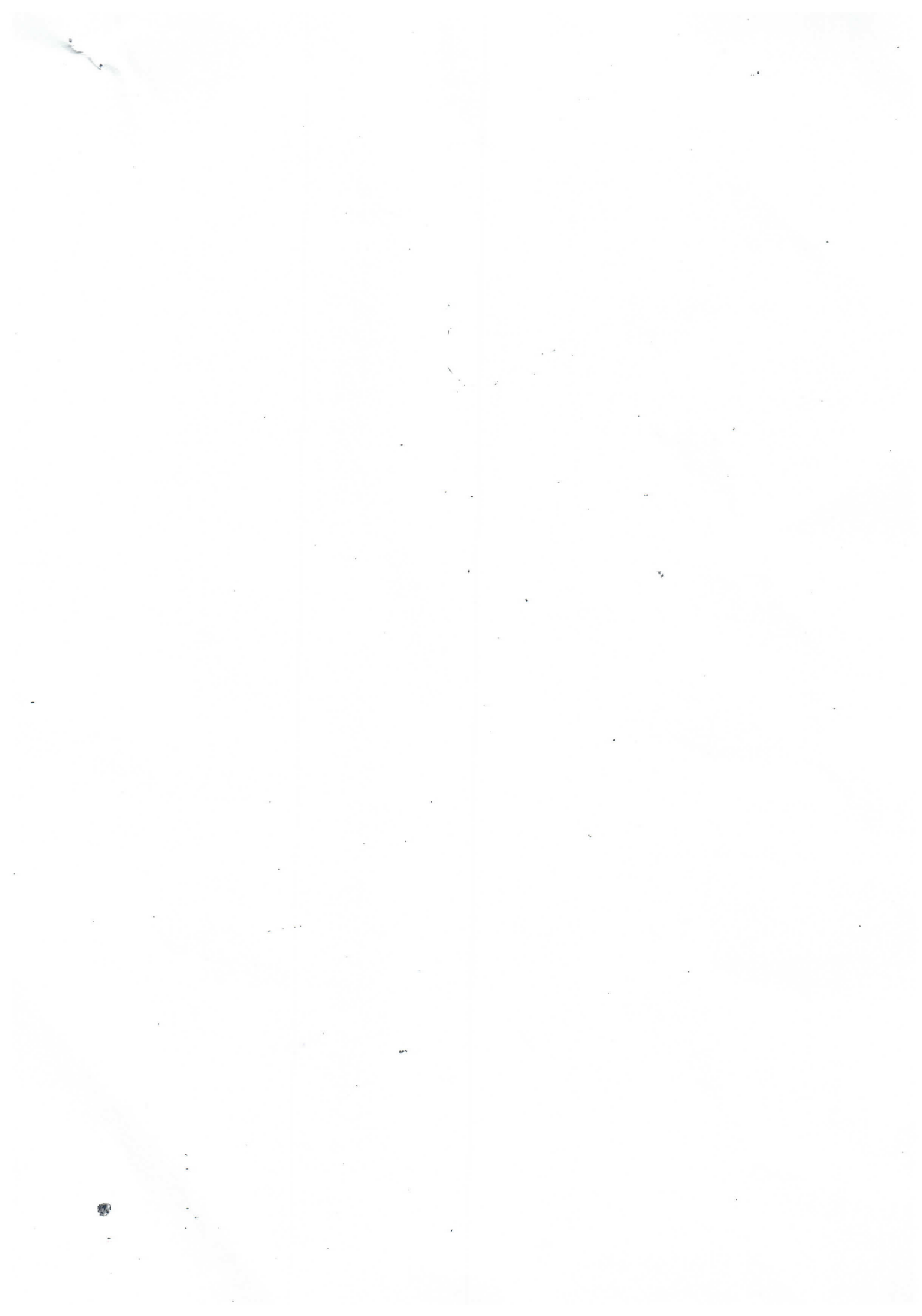
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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

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7. One CC to SRI. V V SATISH Advocate [OPUC]
8. Two CCs to GP FOR MINORITY WELFARE, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
9. One CC to Standing Counsel for APEWIDC, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OPUC]
10. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DEV, J

DATED:21/11/2022

POST THE MATTER ON 28.11.2022.

ORDER

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DIRECTION

