



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

[3457]

FRIDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 33983/2025

Between:

1.M/S. SUDHAKARA INFRATECH PRIVATE LIMITED,, REP. BY ITS
AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, RACHAMALLU CHANDRA SEKHAR
REDDY, W/O. BAYAPU REDDY, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OCC
CONTRACTOR, R/O. D.NO.3-83, GUNAKANAPALLI, VILLAGE,
LINGAL MANDAL, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT, AP-516390.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT, A.P.
SECRETARIAT BUILDING, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI.

2.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, , REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, FINANCE AND PLANNING
DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI,
GUNTUR DISTRICT.

3.THE COMMISSIONER AND DIRECTOR MUNICIPAL
ADMINISTRATION, A.P., TADEPALLI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4.THE PULIVENDULA MUNICIPALITY PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA
DISTRICT. REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER

5.THE MUNICIPAL ENGINEER, PULIVENDULA MUNICIPALITY
PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

6.PAY AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER, WORKS ACCOUNTS,

PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

7.THE PULIVENDULA AREA DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY,
PULIVENDULA MUNICIPALITY, REP BY ITS.. SPECIAL OFFICER,
PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

...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 a Writ, order or direction more particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing payment of the bills to the petitioner for the work executed, namely Development of Internal Roads in Pulivendula Municipality under PADA Grants for an amount of Rs. 68,51,262/- as illegal, arbitrary, malafide, high-handed, and contrary to the procedure established by law, apart from being violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and Consequently direct the Respondents to pay an amount of Rs. 68,51,262/- along with interest from the date of execution of work to the petitioner for the said work executed by the petitioner and 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 to direct the respondents to pay the amount of Rs. 68,51,262/- for the work executed by the petitioner pursuant to the agreement vide Agreement No. 59/2023-24, dated 02.09.2023, for Development of Internal Roads in Pulivendula Municipality under PADA Grants, pending disposal of the main writ petition and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.GAJJALA MALLIKARJUNA REDDY

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

2.GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Order:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was awarded the work of Development of Internal Roads in Pulivendula Municipality under PADA Grants vide agreement No. 59/2023-24, dated 02.09.2023.

2. The learned counsel further submits that the petitioner duly executed all the said work and thereafter submitted the final bills for an amount of Rs.68,51,262/-. It is submitted that the final bills were duly endorsed by the competent authority. A statement detailing the work executed by the petitioner was also prepared progress of the work was recorded in the M-book. The Quality Control Report was also filed by the petitioner. However, in spite of the completion of all procedural formalities, the payments towards the completed work have not been released till date.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration Department, Sri. G. Lakshmi Narayana, the learned Standing Counsel for the Municipality and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Municipality does not dispute the submissions made by the petitioner with respect to the completion of the work undertaken and that the non-payment of bills is due to paucity of funds.

5. Considering the submissions, the concerned respondents are hereby directed to verify and release the payments as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six (06) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

7. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

05.12.2025
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JUSTICE HARINATH.N