



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

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MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 36861/2025

Between:

1.K. UMA SANKAR, ,S/O SUBRAMANYAM, AGED ABOUT 63 YEARS,
PROPRIETOR, M/S ARCHANA SOUNDS AND ELECTRICAL WORKS,
BESIDE PRASAD SUPPLIERS, OPP. RAJ TAIKIES. RAILWAY
STATION ROAD, KURNOOL - 518001.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, ,REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY,MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT,A.P. SECRETARIAT, VEIAGAPUDI,
AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH - 522238.

2.THE KURNOOL MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, REP. BY. ITS
COMMISSIONER, KURNOOL, KURNOOL DISTRICT, ANDHRA
PRADESH - 518001.

...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 a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the pending payment of Rs.71,400/- (net payable Rs.70,686/-) to the petitioner for the completed work of Arrangements and Supplying of refreshments for General Election work to Expenditure Team, pursuant to Roc. No. 2626/2Q24 dated 46.03.2024, as illegal arbitrary and violative of

Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to release the said- amount forthwith, and pass

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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 forthwith release the pending payment of Rs.71,400/- (net payable Rs.70,686/-) to the petitioner pending disposal of the writ petition, in the interest of justice and equity.

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.VEERAVALLI VENKATA RAVI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.POTHAM VENGALA REDDY SC For M.Corporation in Rayalaseema region In

2.GP FOR MUNICIPAL ADMN URBAN DEV

The Court made the following:

ORDER:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has awarded the work of Arrangements & Supplying of refreshments for General Election work to Expenditure Team in Kurnool under Municipal General Funds for the periods from 16.03.2024 to 31.03.2024 and from 01.05.2024 to 12.05.2024 by the 2nd respondent vide Roc.No.2626/2024 dated 16.03.2024.

2. The learned counsel further submits that the petitioner duly executed the work and thereafter submitted final bills for an amount of Rs.70,686/-. It is submitted that the said final bills were duly endorsed by the competent authority. A statement detailing the works executed by the petitioner was prepared, and the progress of the works was recorded in the M-book. However, in spite of the completion of all procedural formalities, the payment towards the completed works has not been released till date.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Vengala Reddy learned Standing Counsel representing for Municipal Corporation.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the Municipal Corporation does not dispute the submissions made by the petitioner with respect to the completion of work undertaken.

5. Considering the submissions, the concerned respondents are hereby directed to verify and release the payments due payable to the petitioner as

expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one (01) week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed off. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

Date: 05.01.2026
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