

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA, AT HYDERABAD****WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTIETH DAY OF AUGUST,****TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE****:PRESENT:****THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY****WRIT PETITION NO: 24562 OF 2025****Between:**

Ch. Gowri Shankar Infra Build (India) Private Limited, Rep. by its Managing Director Sri Ch. Gowri Shankar, S/o Bhaskar Rao (Late), Occ. Business, Plot No. 820, Bhagath Singh Nagar Phase-I, Beside Vasanth Nagar, Kukatpally, Hyderabad - 500085, Telangana.

...Petitioner**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Hyderabad.
4. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Additional Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The District Collector, Jagityal District, Telangana.
6. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department, Hyderabad.
8. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health, Warangal Circle, Warangal.
9. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Quality Control Division, Hyderabad.
10. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Karimnagar.
11. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Warangal.

...Respondents

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 one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus,

(1) Declare the inaction of the Respondents in not releasing certified amounts for works executed under Agreement No. SE.PH.WGL. No.47/2021-2022 dated 21/02/2022 as arbitrary, illegal, and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g), and 300-A of the Constitution of India,

(2) Direct the Respondents to release 7,18,66,881/- (Certified 7,18,66,881/- on 07/10/2023 along with 24 % interest per annum from the default/ due date to till actual date of payment.

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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 certified and admitted amounts of 7,18,66,881/- (Certified 7,18,66,881/- on 07/10/2023 under Agreement No. SE.PH.WGL. No.47/2021-2022 dated 21/02/2022 along with 24 percent interest per annum from the date of default/due till actual date of payment, pending disposal of WP 24562 of 2025, 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 HYDERABAD LAW FIRM Advocate for the Petitioner, Government Pleader FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV Advocate for Respondent Nos. 1 & 6, Government Pleader for Health for Respondent Nos. 2, 7, 8, 9 & 10 and Government Pleader for Finance for Respondents Nos. 3, 4, 5 & 11 and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Heard Ms. Tejovani Megharaj, learned counsel, representing M/s Hyderabad Law Firm, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. K.Mahesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, appearing for respondents No.1 and 6; and Mr. Tandra Ramesh, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Medical and Health, appearing for respondents No.2 and 7 to 10.

The petitioner was awarded contract for construction of Integrated Vegetable and Non-Vegetable Market Complexes at Jagtial, Korutla, Metpally and Raikal Municipalities vide letter No.SE/PH/WGL/Jagtial District/IVNMC/ 2021-22/1174 dated 17.12.2021. It appears that when work was in progress, the petitioner submitted bills to respondent No.10 who in turn has sent letter dated 07.10.2023 to respondent No.5 requesting that necessary arrangements be made for payment of Rs.7,18,66,881/- (Rupees seven crores eighteen lakhs



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sixty six thousand eight hundred and eighty one only) towards part bill amount. Letter dated 07.10.2023 is preceded by another letter dated 26.09.2023 addressed by respondent No.9 to respondent No.10 enclosing Quality Control Certificate of even date which indicates that the petitioner has completed the work as per the schedule and bill amount of Rs.7,18,66,881/- has been certified.

Hence, there shall be interim direction to the respondent authorities to release the admitted amount of Rs.7,18,66,881/- within a period of three (3) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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**SD/-MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. THE Principal Secretary, Municipal Administration and Urban Development, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Secretary, Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. The Principal Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
4. The Additional Secretary, Finance Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
5. The District Collector, Jagityal District, Telangana.
6. The Commissioner and Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad.
7. The Engineer-in-Chief, Public Health and Municipal Engineering Department, Hyderabad.
8. The Superintending Engineer, Public Health, Warangal Circle, Warangal..
9. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Quality Control Division, Hyderabad.
10. The Executive Engineer, Public Health Division, Karimnagar.
11. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Warangal. (Addresses 1 to 11 by RPAD)
12. One CC to SRI. HYDERABAD LAW FIRM Advocate [OPUC]



13. Two CCs to GP FOR MCPL ADMN URBAN DEV, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT] 2025:TSHC:59746
14. Two CCs to GP FOR Health, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
15. Two CCs to GP FOR Finance, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
16. One spare copy



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