



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

TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF OCTOBER,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.VENKATA RAMANA

WRIT PETITION NO: 15092 OF 2021

Between:

K V Ramana Reddy, S/o. K.V.Subba Reddy, aged about 45 years, Occ. Contractor Class II, Plot No.301, Sri Sri Avenue, Maruthi Co-Op.Colony, Patamata Vijawada, Krishna Dist.

Petitioner

AND

1. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Secretariat buildings Amaravati.
2. The Government of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance department. Secretariat Buildings Amaravati.
3. The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
4. The Engineer in Chief (Irrigation), Irrigation Compound Governor Pet Vijayawada, Krishna District.
5. The Chief Engineer, Major/Minor Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
6. The Superintendent Engineer, Irrigation circle office, Vijayawada, Krishna Dist.
7. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Special Division Vijayawada, Krishna District.
8. The Dy. Executive Engineer, Special Sub Division, Vijayawada, Krishna District.

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 to declaring the action on the part of the respondents here in not releasing the bills of Execution and completion of works for Improvements of, -- Kokkirayakunta Village Tank at Atkuru Village in Unguturu Mandal Krishna Dist. worth of Rupees 15,54,099/-with interest as per the agreement No.22 SE/2018-2019 dt 29-6-2018 to the petitioner till today since December 2018 and causing heavy loss with interest even though total works were completed as illegal arbitrary and violative of article 14,16,21 of constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to release and pay the bills worth of Rupees 15,54,099/-with interest to the petitioner forthwith for completion of works for Improvements of Kokkirayakunta Village Tank at Atkuru Village in Unguturu Mandal Krishna District

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to release and pay the bills worth of Rupees 15,54,099/-with interest to the petitioner forthwith for completion of works for Improvements of Kokkirayakunta Village Tank at Atkuru Village in Unguturu Mandal Krishna District, pending disposal of WP 15092 of 2021, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Bokka Satyanarayana, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR IRRIGATION for Respondent Nos 1, 3 to 8, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

At request of the learned Government Pleader for Irrigation and Command Area Development, for counter, list on 28.10.2021.

If counter is not filed on that day, this Court will be forced to pass an interim order in all the pending interlocutory applications directing the respondents to meet the prayer sought therein. No further time will be granted for filing counter thereafter.

The learned Government Pleader is requested to get a statement prepared relating to this entire batch of cases, where there are instances, which the respondents could process without any difficulty and without any complaint and where there is requirement of vigilance enquiry on account of the nature of works carried out.

The 4th respondent-Engineer-in-chief shall get this statement prepared on or before the above date and get it filed through the office of the learned Government Pleader for consideration of this Court.

Sd/-P.Vinod Kumar
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Irrigation and Water Resources Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat buildings Amaravati.
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(Addressee Nos 1 to 8 by RPAD)

9. One CC to SRI. BOKKA SATYANARAYANA KAMLA Advocate [OPUC]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR IRRIGATION, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
11. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

MVR,J

DATED:05/10/2021

NOTE: POST ON 28-10-2021

ORDER

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DIRECTION

