

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE THIRTEENTH DAY OF JULY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI  
WRIT PETITION NO: 16934 OF 2023



Between:

Dadi Srinivasa Rao, S/o. Late Appa Rao, Aged 56 years, Occ. Contractor, R/o. H.No. 6-33, Yellapuvanipalem, Gopalapatnam, Visakhapatnam-7, Visakhapatnam District

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District.
3. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, NH-16, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
4. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Z.P.Compound, Opposite to PWD Grounds, M.G.Road, Vijayawada.
5. The Director of works and Account Officer, Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.
6. The District Collector, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam.
7. Superintending Engineer, Panchayat Raj Circle, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
8. Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj (PIU) Division, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District.
9. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Works and Accounts Department, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through his Advocate SRI RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI presented this 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 or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the respondents in withholding the payment of balance of Rs. 12,56,781/- even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the work i.e., Construction of Community hall in SC Colony at Rampuram in Pendurthi Mandal, Visakhapatnam District for an amount of Rs. 12,56,781/- as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Art 14 and 21 of Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents to consider for payment of amount of Rs. 12,56,781/- to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ for the Respondent Nos.1,3,4,7 & 8, GP FOR FINANCE for the Respondent Nos.2, 5, & 9, GP FOR REVENUE, for the Respondent No.6, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Thullur Mandal, Guntur District.
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are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted, on or before 20.07.2023

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**Notice before admission.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Panchayat raj, takes notice for R1, R3, R4, R7 & R8.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Finance, takes notice for R2, R5 & R9.**

**Learned Government Pleader for Revenue, takes notice for R6.**

**For instructions, post on 20.07.2023, in the motion list.**

**Sd/- U. SRI DEVI  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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**For A**

**SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Thullur Mandal, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
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9. The Pay and Accounts Officer, Works and Accounts Department, Visakhapatnam District, Visakhapatnam **(Addressees 1 to 9 by SPEED POST- along with a copy of petition and Affidavit)**
10. One CC to SRI. RAMBABU KOPPINEEDI Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV ,High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP FOR FINANCE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
13. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
14. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:13/07/2023

NOTE: POST ON 20.07.2023 IN THE MOTION LIST

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