

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI****WRIT PETITION No.24412 of 2023****ORDER:**

This Writ Petition is filed by the petitioner, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking the following relief:

*"....to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the bill amounts covered by NPI Grant worth of Rs.3,42,143/- for providing water supply to YSR Jagananna Colony for houses construction purpose at Mittapalem Village of Kondepi Mandal and causing heavy loss with interest even though total works were completed within time as illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to release and pay the above mentioned amount along with interest forthwith and to pass such other order or orders..."*

2. Heard Sri Shaik Meeravali, learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development appearing for respondent Nos.1, 3 to 7, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning Department appearing for respondent no.2, Sri G.Venkata Reddy, learned standing counsel appearing for respondent no.8.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, on written instructions dated 10.10.2023, submitted that as against the amount claimed by the petitioner to a tune of Rs.3,42,143/-, the authorities are ready and willing to pay an amount of Rs.2,42,885/- after deducting the statutory deductions, subject to petitioner furnishing GST number to the authorities concerned.

4. To the said submission, learned counsel for the petitioner reported no objection.

5. In view of the above, as the respondent authorities are ready and willing to pay the admitted/legally entitled amount to the petitioner on furnishing GST number, there is no purpose in keeping the writ petition pending by inviting a counter. Hence the Writ Petition is disposed of, at admission stage itself, with the consent of learned counsel for both the parties.

6. Accordingly, the respondent authorities are directed to release the admitted/legally entitled amount to the petitioner on his furnishing GST number within a period of one week thereafter. It would be open to the petitioner to agitate his claim for interest, if any, payable by the respondents, if he is so advised, in an appropriate forum.

7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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