IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

TUESDAY, THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN
WRIT PETITION NO: 24892 OF 2024

Between:

A. Venkataramana, S/o. Late A. Narayana Naidu, Aged about 48 years, R/o. Diguvajupallivaripalli, Ganugachintha Village Rompicherala Mandal, Chittoor District.

...PETITIONER

AND

- State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
- State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Government, Finance and Planning Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District
- The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development
 Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, NH -16, Tadepalli, Guntur District.
- 4. The District Collector (Panchayat Wing), Chittoor District.
- 5. The Executive Engineer, P.R.I. Division, Madanapalle Annamayya District.
- The Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Rompicherla, Rompicherla Mandal Chittoor District.
- The Ganugachintha Gram Panchayat, Rep. by its Executive Authoritycum- Panchayat Secretary Ganugachintha, Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District.

- The Deputy Executive Engineer, P.R.I. Sub Division, Punganur, Chittoor District.
- The Director, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee MGNREG Scheme, Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, KrishiBhavan, New Delhi.

...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 declaring the action of the Respondents in not releasing the funds amounting Rs.9,00,000/- to the petitioner in pursuance of MGNREGS + ZP Grant work towards cost of the material supplied for the work "Construction of CC road at Diguvajupallivaripalle FI/o. Ganugachintha in Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District" as being illegal, arbitrary and violative of provisions of the Andhra Pradesh Panchayat Raj Act, 1994 and Unconstitutional and consequently direct the respondents to release funds amounting Rs. 9,00,000/- to the petitioner in pursuance of MGNREGS plus ZP Grant work towards cost of the material supplied for the work "Construction of CC road at Diguvajupallivaripalle H/o. Ganugachintha in Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District".

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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 consequently direct the respondents to release funds amounting Rs. 9,00,000/- to the petitioner in pursuance of MGNREGS+ZP Grant work towards cost of the material supplied for the work "Construction of CC road at Diguvajupallivaripalle H/o. Ganugachintha in Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District" pending disposal of the main writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI M. SIVA KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1,3 to 5 & 8: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ

AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Counsel for the Respondent No.2: GP FOR FINANCE & PLANNING

Counsel for the Respondent Nos.6 & 7: SRI M. SUDHIR, SC FOR ZPP,

MPP & GRAM PANCHAYAT

Counsel for the Respondent No.9: SRI M.S.R. CHANDRA MURTHY, SC

FOR MGNREGS

The Court made the following: ORDER

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Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.M SIVA KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

- 1.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV
- 2. Mattegunta. Sudhir, Standing Counsel For Z.P.Ps, M.P.Ps, Gram Panchayats
- 3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following Order:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleaders for the respondents.

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- 2. This writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondents in not releasing the funds amounting to Rs.9,00,000/- to the petitioner in pursuance of the MGNREGS+ZP Grant work towards cost of the material supplied for the work "Construction of CC road at Diguvajupallivaripalle H/o. Ganugachintha in Rompicherla Mandal, Chittoor District.
- 3. On the other hand, the learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents relying upon the written instructions of the 5th respondent dated 17.12.2024 submits that the balance amount of Rs.4,56,348/- including the statutory deductions is due to the petitioner and the same will be paid to the petitioner in due course.
- 4. In view of the above said facts and circumstances, the respondents are directed to pay a sum of Rs.4,56,348/- to the petitioner by complying with all the formalities as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of one (01) month from the date of receipt of this order. The written instructions of the 5th respondent dated 17.12.2024 shall be made as part of the Court record.

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Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as 5. to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory Applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

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Sd/- N. NAGAMMA ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

SECTION OFFICER

To,

- 1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
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- 10. One CC to Sri M. Siva Kumar, Advocate [OPUC]

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- 11. One CC to Sri M. Sudhir, SC for ZPP, MPP & Gram Panchayat[OPUC]
- 12. One CC to Sri M.S.R. Chandra Murthy, SC for MGNREGS[OPUC]
- 13. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
- 14. Two CC's to GP for Finance and Planning, High Court of A.P. at Amaravati[OUT]
- 15. Three CD Copies.

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HIGH COURT

DATED:17/12/2024

ORDER WP.No.24892 of 2024



DISPOSING OF THE W.P. WITHOUT COSTS