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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3457]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY,THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 16102/2026

Between:

1. J. LAVANYA REDDY, W/O.VENKATESWARA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 46 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O.D.NO.11-33-951, VENGAL RAO NAGAR, KAVALI TOWN, KAVALI MANDAL, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 237.
2. KAVALI MUNICIPALITY, KAVALI, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT - 524 201. REP. BY ITS COMMISSIONER.
3. THE DEPUTY EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, KAVAII MUNICIPALITY, KAVALI, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT - 524 201.
4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522 237.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the undisputed bill

amounts payable to the petitioner in respect of works i.e., 1) Construction of CC drain from Sk. Gafoor House opp to Thummala Anuradha house at Bhavani Street, 3rd Cross Road (Vemireddy vari Street) in Ist Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.209/2023-23/GGMP, dated 25.11.2023, 2) Construction of CC drain from Makkineni Sulochana house to Pattemsetty Vijaya house at Bhavani Street in 18th Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.205/2023-24/GGMP dated 25.11.2023, 3) Providing CC Road from Konduru Srinivasulu house to FCI Godown road in 23rd Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.326/2023- 24/GGMP dated 12.02.2024 and 4) Construction of CC drain Meralla Sekhar house to Mungamuri Srinivasulu house at Current office road in 25th Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.173/2023-24/GGMP dated 13.11.2023, even after finalizing the bills as illegal arbitrary and contrary to the Principles of natural justice and consequently direct the respondents to pay undisputed bill amounts of 1) Rs.4,95,474/-, 2) Rs.4,94,336/-, 3) Rs.9,81,986/- and 4) Rs.3,95,905/-, payable to the petitioner in respect of execution of afore mentioned works along with interest 18 percent p.a. from the date of recording of bills forthwith and pass

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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 pay undisputed bill amounts of 1) Rs.4,95,474/-, 2) Rs.4,94,336/-, 3) Rs.9,81,985/- & 4) Rs.3,95,905/-, payable to the petitioner in respect of works done i.e., 1) Construction of CC drain from Sk. Gafoor House opp to Thummala Anuradha house at Bhavani Street, 3rd Cross Road (Vemireddy vari Street) in 18th Ward of Kavali Municipality, 2) Construction of CC drain from Makkineni Sulochana house to Pattemsetty Vijaya house at Bhavani Street in 18th Ward of Kavali Municipality, 3) Providing CC Road from Konduru Srinivasulu house to FCI Godown road in 23rd Ward of Kavali Municipality and 4) Construction of CC drain Meralla Sekhar house to Mungamuri Srinivasulu house at Current office road in 25th Ward of Kavali Municipality, pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. C SUBODH

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP MUNCIPAL ADMN AND URBAN DEV AP

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

Order:-

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was entrusted with four (04) works i.e., 1) Construction of CC drain from Sk. Gafoor House opposite to Thummala Anuradha house at Bhavani Street, 3rd Cross Road (Vemireddy vari Street) in 18th Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.209/2023-23/GGMP, dated 25.11.2023, 2) Construction of CC drain from Makkineni Sulochana house to Pattemsetty Vijaya house at Bhavani Street in 18th Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.205/2023-24/GGMP dated 25.11.2023, 3) Providing CC Road from Konduru Srinivasulu house to FCI Godown road in 23rd Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.326/2023-24/GGMP dated 12.02.2024 and 4) Construction of CC drain Meralla Sekhar house to Mungamuri Srinivasulu house at Current office road in 25th Ward of Kavali Municipality vide Agreement No.173/2023-24/GGMP dated 13.11.2023.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner had completed the works entrusted to her and that the competent authority of the respondents had also approved the payment due and payable to the petitioner. The respondents have also recorded the progress of the works and the amounts due and payable to the petitioner in the M-Book.

3. Heard the submissions of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Government Pleader for Municipal Administration and Urban Development Department, Sri Gudapati Laxmi Narayana, learned Standing

Counsel for the respondent Nos.2 & 3 and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance and Planning.

4. During the course of hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent Nos.2 & 3 submits that the works are completed and that the petitioner had also submitted his final bills.

5. Recording the submissions, this writ petition is disposed of at the admission stage, directing the respondents to verify and release the payments due and payable to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

6. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

23.06.2026
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