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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3332]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

FRIDAY, THE 3rd DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 16635/2024

Between:

1. M/S. RVC CONSTRUCTIONS,, REP BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER R.V. CHALAPATHI, S/O. AREPPA, AGED ABOUT 52 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, D.NO.5/41-1, BOMMANAPALLE(V), GUNDUGALLU(P), GANGAVARAM (M), CHITTOOR DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, (R AND B) CIRCLE, CHITTOOR.
3. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (R AND B) CHITTOOR.
4. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
5. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, THE HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE

DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

...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 topleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payment of amount of Rs.39,14,775/- even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the work i.e., Construction of New Primary Health Centre building Baireddypalli(V and M) in Palamaner Constituency in Chittoor District Package-I vide Agreement LS No.4/2020-21, dt. 14.07.2020, is questioned, as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to consider for payment of Rs.39,14,775/- with interest @24percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work forthwith

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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 pleased to direct the respondents to consider for payment of Rs.39,14,775/- with interest @24% per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of work i.e., " Construction of New Primary Health Centre building Baireddypalli(V&M) in Palamaner Constituency in Chittoor District Package-I" vide Agreement LS No:4/2020-21, dt. 14.07.2020,

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SURESH KUMAR REDDY KALAVA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS
2. GP FOR MEDICAL HEALTH FW
3. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed questioning the action of the respondent authorities in withholding the payment of amount even after finalizing the bills payable to the petitioner in relation to the works executed by it.

2. Sri C.Praveen, learned Assistant Government Pleader for R&B, submitted that the amount claimed in this writ petition has duly been paid to the petitioner.

3. In view of the submission made by learned Assistant Government Pleader, nothing remains for adjudication in this writ petition and the same can be closed.

4. Accordingly, the writ petition is closed. If the petitioner feels that cause in this writ petition still survives, he can make an appropriate application within two (02) months. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

3rd July, 2026

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Whether the order is :

Speaking Yes/No ✓ / Reasoned Yes/No ✓

Reportable Yes/No ✓ / Non-Reportable Yes/No ✓