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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: 26955/2024

Between:

1. MANOJAVAM CONSTRUCTION LLP, D.NO. 06, GONDIPALLI, NANDIMANDLAMA, YSR DISTRICT, REP BY ITS DESIGNATED PARTNER, TAMIDALA MANOHAR REDDY, S/O KOTI REDDY, AGED. 43 YEARS,OCC. CONTRACTOR, R/O D.NO. 2-14, GONDIPALLE, CUDDAPAH-516218.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP.BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND PLANNING, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR AND CHAIRMAN, PADA, PULIVENDULA YSR DISTRICT, KADAPA.
4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, ROADS AND BUILDINGS, KADAPA, YSR KADAPA (ERSTWHILE KADAPA) DISTRICT,

5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ROADS AND BUILDINGS DIVISION, PULIVENDULA, YSR KADAPA (ERSTWHILE KADAPA) 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 tomay be pleased to issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ or direction declaring the action of the Respondents in withholding the payment an amount of Rs.31,67,630.36/- even after finalizing the bills, payable to the petitioner in relation to the work i.e, Procurement of Furniture, Wireless sound systemfor newly constructed Sabha Bhavanat Vempalli in YSR District. ,vide allotted to the Token Bill No.2024-173123, (old token bill No.2023-2611340) in vide agreement No. 1000393959/2023-24, Dated. 27-01-2024,as the same is illegal, arbitrary and consequently direct the respondents to consider for payments of Rs.31,67,630.36/- with interest @12 percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of above-mentioned work 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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to consider for payment of final Bill amounts Rs.31,67,630.36/- with interest @12 percent per annum for the delayed amount to the petitioner in respect of execution of works i.e.,Procurement of Furniture, Wireless sound systemfor newly constructed Sabha Bhavanat Vempalli in YSR District.,vide allotted to the Token Bill No.2024-173123, (old token bill No.2023-2611340) in vide agreement No. 1000393959/2023-24, Dated. 27-01-2024,pending disposal of the Writ Petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. SRAVAN KUMAR NAIDANA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS

ORDER

The writ petition is filed questioning the action of the respondent authorities in withholding the payment of the amount to the tune of Rs.31,67,630/- even after finalizing the bills in relation to the work i.e. "Procurement of Furniture, Wireless sound system for newly constructed Sabha Bhavant Vempalli in YSR District".

2. Heard Sri Sravan Kumar Naidana, learned counsel for petitioner, and Sri C.Praveen, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Roads & Buildings.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader, on counter, submitted that the authorities have admitted the balance net amount due to the petitioner at Rs. 31,67,630/- and sought four (04) months time for payment of the balance amount due.

4. Sri Sravan Kumar Naidana, learned counsel for petitioner, reported no objection for granting time as sought for by the learned Assistant Government Pleader.

5. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the authorities concerned to pay to the petitioner the amount of Rs.31,67,630/- to

the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, at any rate not later than four (04) months from the date of receipt of copy of this order. 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 ✓