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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3333]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

CONTEMPT CASE NO: 5687/2023

Between:

1. M/S. PENAKA CONSTRUCTIONS, REP. BY ITS CONTRACTOR P N SRINIVASULU REDDY, S/O.VENKATA SESHAREDDY, AGED ABOUT 62 YEARS, OCC. CONTRACTOR, R/O. 7-99, PEYYALAPALEM, KODAVALUR, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. PRADYUMNA I A S, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF ROADS AND BUILDINGS DEVELOPMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. (R-1)
2. SRI SHAMSHEER SINGH RAWAT IAS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY OF FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT. (R-2)
3. SRI HARI NARAYANAN M IAS, DISTRICT COLLECTOR, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT. (R-3)
4. SRI MURALI KRISHNA, EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, (RANDB) DIVISION, NELLORE, NELLORE, SPSR NELLORE DISTRICT. (R-4)

...CONTEMNOR(S):

Petition under Sections 10 to 12 of Contempt of Courts Act 1971 praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit file herein the High Court may

be pleased to please to direct notices to the Respondents herein and punish them for contempt of courts of the Honourable High court for deliberate, intentional and willful violation of the orders of this Honourable Court dated 03.07.2023 passed in WP No.13993 of 2023 by the Lordships Mr. JUSTICE V SUJATHA under Section 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act and to 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 pleased to dispense with filing of the Certified Copies of Orders of this Honourable Court dated 03.07.2023 passed in WP No.13993 of 2023 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. BATHALA RAMESH

Counsel for the Contemnor(S):

1. S NISCHALA REDDY
2. VADAPALLI RAMESH

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This Contempt Case is filed under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 for willful, wanton and deliberate disobedience in implementation of the order passed by this Court on 03.07.2023 in W.P.No.13993 of 2023.

2. This Court, in W.P.No.13993 of 2023 passed the following order on 03.07.2023:

> *"…this Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents to release total amount of Rs.15,54,889/- to the petitioner, as admitted in the letter dated 16.06.2023 within a period of three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is open to the petitioner to agitate his claim for interest, if any, payable by the respondents, in an appropriate forum…."*

3. Heard learned counsel on either side.

4. Today when the writ petition came up for hearing, learned counsel for the contemnors furnished a copy of the letter addressed by the 2nd respondent dated 17.07.2026 wherein it is stated that an amount of Rs.15,54,889.27/- payable to the petitioner was paid on 27.12.2024 vide CFMS token No.2024-160742. The said fact was also admitted by learned counsel for the petitioner.

5. Recording the same, the contempt case is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

Date: 17.07.2026

Gss