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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

WEDNESDAY, THE 28th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 14549 OF 2026

Between:

1. PITTAM NAGAVARDHAN REDDY, S/o Rama Krishna Reddy, Aged about 46 years R/o2-12B, Earnapadu, Bandi Atmakur, Earnapadu, Kurnool District 518512.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principle Secretary to School Education Dept, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Guntur District 522237

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District 522237

3. The Chief Engineer officer, AP Samagra Shiksha, Amaravathi at Guntur District- 522020

4. The Executive Engineer, AP Samagra Shiksha, Nandyala, Nandyala District- 518501

5. Commissioner, Commissioner of school infrastructure, Tadepalli, Vijayawada, A.P 522503

6. Additional Project coordinator, AP Samagra Shiksha, Nandyal Nandyal District. A.P 518001

7. The District Collector Edu Dept, Nandyal, Nandyal District 518001

...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 topleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the respondents in not releasing the balance amount of Rs. 4,59,480/- payable to the petitioner for the work of construction of Additional Class Rooms at KGBV, Owk (M), Nandyal District under MBMB Phase-ll, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of principles of natural justice, and consequently direct the respondents to grant necessary permission for utilization of MBMB funds available in the bank account of KGBV, Owk (M) and to release the pending amount 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 pleased to direct the respondents to release the balance amount of Rs. 4,59,480/- pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner: KOMMA VIJAYA RAJ KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondents: RAGHU BABU KALAMATA SC For Samagra Siksha Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The court made the following order:

The Petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on part of the respondents in releasing the balance amount of Rs.4,59,480/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty only) payable to the petitioner for the work completed at KGBV, Owk (M), Nandyal District under MBMB Phase-II.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner was entrusted the work of construction of Additional Class Rooms. The total value of work which was executed was Rs.14,82,580/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Eighty Two Thousand Five Hundred and Eighty only) and an amount of Rs.10,23,100/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs Twenty Three Thousand One Hundred only) was paid by the School Management Committee (SMC). The balance amount of Rs.4,59,480/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty only) is admittedly due payable.

3. It is submitted that the concerned Engineers have issued a Valuation Report duly certifying the balance amount as Rs.4,59,480/- and further instructed the Principal of KGBV, Owk (M) to release the balance amount to the petitioner.

4. It is submitted that, though the Valuation Report is issued on 15.03.2025, no amounts have been forth coming from the respondent side.

5. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondents submits that the 5th respondent is a competent authority to release the amounts. It is submitted that the work has been executed as desired by the respondents and it is also not in dispute and a part amount is released to the petitioner leaving a balance of Rs.4,59,480/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty only).

6. Considering the submissions, the Writ Petition stands Disposed of directing the Respondents to verify and release the payments as expeditiously as possible within a period of four (04) weeks.

7. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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JUSTICE HARINATH.N

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