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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

AT AMARAVATI **[3311]**

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Thursday, the 8th day of October, 2026

Present

The Honourable Ms. Justice B. S. Bhanumathi

Writ Petition No. 27353 of 2026

Between:

Ramisetti Veera Venkata Satyanarayana and others … Petitioners

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others ... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioners:

1. Shaik Gafar Basha

Counsel for the respondents:

G.P. for Panchayat Raj Rural Dev

G.P. for Finance Planning

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to declare the impugned action of the respondents not releasing the honorarium amounts due for the posts of MPP and MPTC, as prescribed by the State Government, from 30.08.2023 until the end of our tenure (spanning approximately 35 months). This inaction, despite the submission of several representations, dated 28.08.2026, is highly illegal, and consequently direct the respondents to release the honorarium amounts payable to the petitioners from 01.09.2023 to till date forthwith.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj, representing the respondent No. 6, placed on record a copy of written instructions of the Mandal Parishad Development Officer, Mudinepalli, Eluru district, vide RC.No. 147/A/2026, dated 26.09.2026, wherein it was stated as follows:-

> "The State Government uploaded the bill in CFMS vide Bill No. 2026-11172746, dated 26.09.2026.
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> As per the records, an amount of Rs. 16,96,700/- alone is payable to the former MPPs and MPTCs.
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> After the bills were approved by the STO Office, Kaikaluru, an amount of Rs. 15,04,740/- (covered under 9 bills) were cancelled under Article 39 and 50 of the A.P. Financial Code, Volume I.
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> Immediately after sanction of the budget from the Panchayat Raj Department, the bills will be uploaded in the CFMS web

login for making payment of the above pending payments to the petitioners."

3. In the light of the written instructions admitting liability, the learned counsel for the petitioner requested to dispose of the writ petition directing the respondents to pay the admitted amount.

4. Having regard to the submissions made on both the sides, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to release the honorarium for the balance period to the petitioners for a sum of Rs.16,96,700/- (Rupees sixteen lakhs ninety six thousand seven hundred only) within a period of one (02) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, shall stand closed.

B.S. BHANUMATHI, J

Dt. 08.10.2026
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Whether the order is :
Speaking Yes/No / Reasoned Yes/No
Reportable Yes/No / Non-Reportable Yes/No