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

MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI

WRIT PETITION NO: 25896/2024

Between:

1. PTR BROTHERS PROJECTS, (FIRM NO.263 OF 2013) REPRESENTED BY MANAGING PARTNER AND AUTHORIZED SIGNATORY, SMT. NARRA ARUNAMMA, WIFE OF NARRA MALLIKARJUNA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS. SPECIAL CLASS, CIVIL CONTRACTOR, D.NO. 1/1266-A, BUNGLOW THOTA, NAWABPETA, NELLORE, AP-524002.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT GUNTUR DISTRICT. VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI,
2. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, ROAD AND BUILDINGS DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
3. THE ENGINEERINCHIEF, (ROADS AND BUILDINGS), SH AND MDR, ANDHRA PRADESH ROAD DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (APRDC), VIJAYAWADA.

4. THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, ROAD AND BUILDINGS CIRCLE, KURNOOL DIVISION, KURNOOL DISTRICT.

5. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, ROADS AND BUILDINGS CIRCLE, KURNOOL DIVISION, KURNOOL 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 to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of Mandamus for inaction of the respondents herein for not releasing the gross amount of Rs.6,81,55,964.00 (six crores eight one lakhs fifty five thousand nine hundred and sixty four only) as admitted by the 5th respondent on the nomenclature of bill dated 20.08.2024 under Superintending Engineers C.R. Agreement No.71/ 2021-22 RoadsSs Buildings Circle, Kurnool dated 25.08.2021 for widening and strengthening of Kurnool- Bellary road commencing from K.M.4/0 to 8/4 (within Kurnool Municipal limits) in Kurnool District is arbitrary, illegal, unconstitutional and contrary to the public Trust and public interest respectively aind also contrary to the agreement as stated supra and consequently release the total bill amount of Rs.6,81,55,964.00 bill dated 20.08.2024 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 to direct the respondents herein to process the bill dated 20.08.2024 of gross amount of Rs.6, 81,55,964.00 (six crores eight one lakhs fifty five thousand nine hundred and sixty four only) as admitted by the 5th respondent forthwith, pending disposal of the .above said writ petition 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 grant Leave for filing of the Counter Affidavit in WP.No.25896 of 2024 and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. DEVASRI ROSHAN KANCHARLA

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR ROADS BUILDINGS
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed questioning inaction of the respondent in payment of the amount covered under the bill dated 20.08.2024 for the works executed by the petitioner under Superintending Engineer's C.R.Agreement No.71/2021-22, Roads & Buildings Circle, Kurnool, dated 25.08.2021.

2. Heard Sri Devasri Roshan Kancharla, learned counsel for petitioner, and Sri Abdul Rasheed, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Roads and Buildings.

3. Sri Abdul Rasheed, learned Assistant Government Pleader, by referring to paragraph no.3 of the counter affidavit submitted that the authorities have admitted that the petitioner is entitled to be paid an amount of Rs.5,06,56,200/- and sought six (06) months time for payment.

4. In response, Sri Devasri Roshan Kancherla, learned counsel for petitioner, reported no objection for the amount specified and also for granting the time a sought for by the learned Assistant Government Pleader.

5. In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondent authorities to pay the admitted amount of Rs.5,06,56,200/- to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible, at any rate not later than six (06) 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

26th October, 2026
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