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

MONDAY, THE 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29497 OF 2026

Between:

1. MS KORES INDIA LTD, having its Registered office at 301/302, Ashford Chambers, Lady Jamshedji Road, Mahim (W), Mumbai 400 016, Represented by its authorized representative Mr. Sachin Suryakant Suryavanshi, Manager (Legal)

...Petitioner

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Dept. of School Education, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522238.

2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Dept. of Finance, Secretariat Building, Velagapudi, Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh 522238.

3. Samagra Shiksha, Rep. by the State Project Director, Having office at KBC Boys High School premises, Opposite Rythu Bazar, Patamata, Vijayawada, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh-520010.

...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 toissue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of

Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondents in not paying the admitted pending dues of the Petitioner of Rs. 10,29,06,354/- (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty-Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Four only) pursuant to the successful completion of supply in connection with Work Order bearing Lr.Rc.No. SS-16021/71/2024-CM SEC-SSA, dated 26.02.2025 issued in terms of the Government Order being G.O. Ms. No. 35 dated 06.11.2024 and the agreement dated 11.03.2025 as illegal, arbitrary, violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents herein to pay an amount of Rs. 10,29,06,354/- along with pendente lite and future interest @ 18percent per annum till the date of payment of the amount to the Petitioner

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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 direct the Respondents to pay the Petitioner the admitted pending dues of the Petitioner of Rs. 10,29,06,354/- (Rupees Ten Crores Twenty-Nine Lakhs Six Thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Four only) pursuant to the successful completion of supply in connection with Work Order bearing Lr.Rc.No. SS-16021/71/2024-CM0 SEC-SSA, dated 26.02.2025 issued in terms of the Government Order being G.O. Ms. No. 35 dated 06.11.2024 and the agreement dated 11.03.2025

Counsel for the Petitioner: VARUN BYREDDY

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 the part of the 3rd respondent in releasing the payments due to the petitioner for the supplies made in pursuance of the work orders issued by the respondent-authorities. The petitioner supplied school bags at the per-unit rate of Rs.247.21/-. A total number of 4,16,271 units were supplied by the petitioner. The petitioner has effectively supplied the material in terms of the work orders issued and had raised the bills. However, the respondents have so far not released the outstanding balance amount payable to the petitioner.

2. The learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submits that the work entrusted to the petitioner was successfully completed to the satisfaction of the respondent-authorities and that part of the payments were also released to the petitioner. It is submitted that, the respondents have also addressed letters requesting budget release orders for clearing the outstanding dues payable to the petitioner. The learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that the dues payable to the petitioner shall be cleared as and when budget is released.

3. On these considerations, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent-authorities to release the outstanding due payable to the petitioner within a period of Twelve (12) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

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