APHC010545322026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI **[3457]**
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE 2nd DAY OF NOVEMBER 2026

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29750/2026

Between:

1. TANGI UMA MAHESWARA RAO, S/O. RAMULU, AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS, OCC CONTRACTOR, R/O. DABBAPADU VILLAGE, L.N.PETA MANDAL, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT - 532458.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, SCHOOL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.

2. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, FINANCE AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS, VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT-522237.

3. THE STATE PROJECT DIRECTOR, SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA), (NOW SAMGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN), ATMAKUR VILLAGE, MANGALAGIRI MANDAL, GUNTUR DISTRICT.

4. THE CHIEF ENGINEER, SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA), (NOW SAMGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN), AMARAVATI,

5. THE ADDITIONAL PROJECT COORDINATOR, SAMGRA SHIKSHA, SRIKAKULAM, SRIKAKULAM DISTRICT.

6. THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, SARVA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN (SSA), (NOW SAMGRA SHIKSHA ABHIYAN), SRIKAKULAM, SRIKAKULAM

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 topleased to issue an appropriate order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in not paying the admitted amount of Rs.9,74,210/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten only) relating to Contraction of 60,000 Its Capacity OHSR to APR School at Vomaravalli village in Gara Mandal of Srikakulam District as illegal, irregular, arbitrary and against to the principles of natural justice and violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondents to release a sum of Rs.9,74,210/ (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten only) along with 6 percent interest from the date of completion of the works to till the date of realization forthwith and pass

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

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 a sum of Rs.9,74,210/ (Rupees Nine Lakh Seventy Four Thousand Two Hundred Ten only) relating to "Contraction of 60,000 Its Capacity OHSR to APR School at Vomaravalli village in Gara Mandal of Srikakulam District" forthwith to the Petitioner pending disposal of the above writ petition and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. B JAYA PRABHAKARA RAO

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR SCHOOL EDUCATION
2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

1. The petitioner is aggrieved by the inaction on part of the respondent authorities in not releasing the admitted amount of Rs.9,74,210/- towards the due amount for completion of the construction of 60,000 liters capacity OHSR to APR School at Vomaravalli village in Gara Mandal of Srikakulam District.

2. It is submitted that the work was completed to the best satisfaction of the respondent authorities and have also released part payment and an outstanding amount of Rs.9,74,210/- is admittedly due even as per the entries in the M-Books.

3. Learned Standing Counsel has placed on written instructions as received and as seen from the instructions the amount due payable to the petitioner is not in dispute and that the respondents have addressed correspondence seeking the release of funds from the respondent No.2. The instructions also indicate that the bills due payable to the petitioner shall be cleared soon after receipt of funds.

4. Recording the same, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities to verify and release the admitted amounts due payable to the petitioner, within a period of six (06) weeks 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.

_____

JUSTICE HARINATH.N

Date: 02.11.2026
KAS/SKB

62

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE HARINATH.N

WRIT PETITION NO: 29750 of 2026

Date: 02.11.2026

KAS/SKB