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IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI [3311]
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Monday, the 26th day of October, 2026

Present

Honourable Ms. Justice B. S. Bhanumathi

Writ Petition No: 30567 of 2026

Between:

Gangireddy Sarojini **... Petitioner**

and

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others **... Respondents**

Counsel for the petitioner:

1. Shaik Meeravali

Counsel for the respondents:

1. G.P. for Panchayat Raj Rural Dev.
2. G.P. for Finance Planning

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

This writ petition is filed to declare the action Respondents in withholding the payments of Rs.1,50,000/- (rupees one lakh fifty thousand only) for execution of work providing electrification and water supply and sanitation to BMCU building at Dharamavaram G.P. of Marripudi Mandal as per resolution No.7, dated.07.05.2024 under 15th F.C. Grant and causing loss with interest even though total works were completed within time as illegal and consequently, direct the respondents to pay Rs.1,50,000/- with interest @ 24% per annum to the petitioner.

02. It is the contention of the petitioner that even though the respondents admit that the petitioner is entitled to the aforesaid amount, no payment has been made. The petitioner further contends that such non-payment of money is clearly arbitrary and high-handed, requiring interference of this Court.

03. On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for the Gram Panchayats, while admitting about the claim of the petitioner, placed on record a copy of written instructions received from the respondent No. 8, dated 24.10.2026, stating that the amount payable to the petitioner i.e., Rs.1,42,743/- would be paid to the petitioner subject to the availability of funds.

04. The learned counsel for the petitioner requested to pass appropriate order for the payment of the amount admitted in the written instructions.

05. In view of the submissions made on both sides, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondents to pay an amount of Rs.1,42,743/- (one lakh forty two thousand seven hundred forty three rupees only) to the petitioner, along with the interest, if any, at the rate entitled, within a period of one (1) month from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

It is open to the petitioner to agitate the claim for higher rate of interest, if any, payable by the respondents, before an appropriate forum.

There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this writ petition shall stand closed.

JUSTICE B.S. BHANUMATHI

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