

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**  
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**  
**WRIT PETITION No.3496 of 2023**

Between:-

T.Ramakrishna

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Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh,  
Represented by its Principal Secretary,  
Irrigation & Water Resource Department,  
Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati,  
Guntur District & others.

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Respondents

Counsel for the Petitioner : Mr.U.Ramanjaneyulu

Counsel for the Respondents : G.P. for Finance & Planning  
G.P. for Irrigation & CAD

**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4.

2. The writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the respondents in not paying the admitted bill amount of Rs.16,20,328/-(Rs.8,13,685/- + Rs.8,06,643/-) for the works executed by the petitioner i.e., for construction of Check Dam No.2 across Giri Giri vanka near Karlakunta Village of Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool District and for construction of Check Dam No.01 across Pedda vanka near Karlakunta Village of Krishnagiri Mandal, Kurnool District respectively, pursuant to the agreements dated 10.10.2018 as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to principles of natural justice and for a consequential direction to the respondents to pay the said admitted amount and pass such other orders as may be just and proper.

3. At the time of considering the matter, the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation, placed a report dated 31.03.2023 received from the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent for perusal of this Court, wherein it is *inter alia* mentioned that "Bills are ready in Division Office for further processing. Soon after receipt of the budget, bills will be prepared and sent to Pay and Accounts Officer, Kurnool for payment." Thus, it would appear that there is no dispute with regard to execution of works in question by the petitioner and his entitlement for payment in respect of the same.

4. Non-payment of bills after execution of the works was found fault with by a learned Judge of this Court in W.P.No.10038 of 2021 dated 05.10.2021 & batch and directions were issued to the respondents therein to pay the bills for the works executed, by stipulating time period.

5. Keeping in view of the said order and the report referred to above reflecting the admitted position, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the Writ Petition with a direction to the respondents to arrange to pay the amount due to the petitioner in respect of the works executed by him, as expeditiously as possible, after effecting statutory deductions, if any, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this Order.

6. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

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

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**JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

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Date: 31.03.2023

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