

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

**THURSDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR**

**PRESENT**

**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE RAVI CHEEMALAPATI**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 6499 OF 2024**



**Between:**

B. Phattabhi Reddy, S/o Raghava Reddy, aged about 59 years, Occ: Contractor,  
R/o. Putrela, Vissennapeta Mandal N.T.R. District.

**...PETITIONER**

**AND**

1. The State of AP, rep. by its principal secretary panchayat and Rural development department Secretariat buildings Amaravati.
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Finance Department Secretariat buildings Amaravati.
3. The Commissioner of Panchayat Raj and Rural Development, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Amaravati.
4. The District Collector ( PR Wing), Vijayawada, N.T.R. District. Previously Krishna District.
5. The Superintendent Engineer, Panchayat Raj circle office, Vijayawada, N.T.R District.
6. The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division Nuzuvid, Eluru District, Previously Krishna District.
7. The Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj Division Vijayawada, N.T.R. District.
8. The Union of India, rep. by its Secretary, Central Secretariat, Secretariat buildings New Delhi, India.
9. The Gollamandhala Panchayat, rep. by its Secretary, Gollamandhala Village, A. Konduru Mandal, N.T.R. District, previously Krishna District.

**...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 to issue a Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of

Writ of Mandamus to declaring inaction on the part of the respondents here in not releasing the bill amounts after completion of Execution of works of Construction of CC Internal Roads in ST Colony of Goilamandaia Village in A. Konduru Mandal, in the area of 9<sup>th</sup> respondent grampanchyat worth of rupees 4,56,501/- with interest under MGNREGS Scheme and SDF Scheme to the petitioner till today and causing heavy loss with interest even though total works were completed with in time as illegal arbitrary and violative of article 14,16,21 of constitution of India and consequentially direct the respondents to release and pay the amounts of worth of rupees 4,56,501/- with interest under MGNREGS Scheme and SDF Scheme forthwith to the petitioner.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2024**

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to release and pay the amounts of worth of rupees 4,56,501/- with interest under MGNREGS Scheme and SDF Scheme forthwith to the petitioner pending disposal of the above writ petition.

**Counsel for the Petitioner: M/s. GORLA MANASA**

**Counsel for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 7: SRI VENKATA NARAYANA,  
ASST.GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.2 : GP FOR FINANCE AND PLANNING**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.8: SRI JUPUDI V.K. YAGNA DUTT,  
CENTRAL GOVT. COUNSEL**

**Counsel for the Respondent No.9: SRI N. SRIHARI,  
SC FOR GRAM PANCHAYAT**

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

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1. GORLA MANASA

**Counsel for the Respondent(S):**

1. GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV (AP)

2. GP FOR FINANCE PLANNING

**The Court made the following:**

Heard Sri Gorla Manasa, learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri Venkata Narayana, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Finance.

2. When the matter is taken up for consideration today, learned Assistant Government Pleader on written instructions dated 27.03.2024



submitted that. the authorities have admitted to pay the legally entitled amount as claimed by the petitioner and sought eight (08) weeks time for such payment.

3. To the said submission, learned counsel for the petitioner reported no objection.

4. Taking into consideration the submissions of both the learned counsel, as the authorities have an intention to pay the legally entitled amount to the petitioner, there is no purpose in keeping the writ petition pending and this Court is inclined to **dispose of** the writ petition with the following direction.

The respondents are directed to release the legally admitted/entitled amount to the petitioner at the earliest and at any rate, within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

However, with regard to interest is concerned the petitioner is at liberty to approach appropriate forum, if so advised.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition is **disposed of**. No costs.

Miscellaneous applications, pending if any, shall stand closed.

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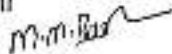
Sd/- M. SRINIVAS  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Panchayat and Rural Development Department, State of AP, Secretariat buildings Amaravati, Guntur District.
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10. One CC to M/s. Gorla Manasa, Advocate [OPUC]
11. Two CCs to GP for Panchayat Raj Rural Development, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
12. Two CCs to GP for Finance & Planning, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
13. One CC to Sri Jupudi V.K. Yagna Dutt, Central Govt. Counsel (OPUC)
14. One CC to Sri N. Srihari, SC for Gram Panchayat (OPUC)
15. Three C.D. Copies.

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**HIGH COURT**

**DATED:28/03/2024**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.6499 of 2024**

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**DISPOSING OF THE W.P.  
WITHOUT COSTS**