

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI**  
**THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**  
**WRIT PETITION No.5346 of 2023**

Between:-

Alapati Mehar

..... Petitioner

and

The Government of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary,  
Panchayat Raj Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi,  
Amaravati, and others

..... Respondents

Counsel for the petitioner : M/s.V.V.N.V. Teja

Counsel for respondents : The G.P. for Panchayat Raj &  
Rural Development Department

The G.P. for Finance & Planning

The G.P. for Social Welfare

**ORDER:**

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned  
Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural  
Development.

2. The writ petition is filed aggrieved by the action of the  
respondents in not releasing the bill amounts worth  
Rs.1,82,074/- with interest to the petitioner in respect of  
execution of various works in the Gram Panchayat as illegal,  
arbitrary, and for a consequential direction to the respondents  
to release and pay the said amount with interest forthwith.

3. At the time of considering the matter, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Panchayat Raj & Rural Development placed a copy of the instructions dated 20.3.2023 received from the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent, from a perusal of which, it would appear that there is no dispute with regard to the works executed by the petitioner and the amount claimed for the works executed.

4. In view of 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, after effecting statutory deductions, if any, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to say that the petitioner may claim interest, through appropriate proceedings.

5. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel, all pending applications shall stand closed.

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**JUSTICE NINALA JAYASURYA**

March 21, 2023

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