

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH :: AMARAVATI

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

**MONDAY, 28TH DAY OF AUGUST, TWO THOUSAND AND
TWENTY THREE**

WRIT PETITION No.7574 of 2023

Between:

Ravuri Rama Kotaiah S/o Narasiah,
Aged 48 years, Occ: Contractor,
Venkatadripalem (V) Kandukur Mandal,
SPSR Nellore District (Old Prakasam
District).

....Petitioner

And

The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. By its
Principal Secretary, Department of
Municipal Administration and
Urban Development Department, A.P.
Secretariat Building,
Velagapudi, Amaravathi,
Guntur District and 4 others.

....Respondents

ORDER:

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned
Assistant Government Pleader for Finance for the 2nd respondent
and the learned Standing Counsel for the respondent Nos.4 and 5.

2. This Writ Petition is filed due to non payment of bills of
Rs.97,344/-, Rs.97,695/-, Rs.48,457/-, Rs.44,928/-Rs.37,082/-,
in total, a sum of Rs.3,25,506/-, though the bills were passed on

17.03.2019, 10.08.2018, 20.05.2019 and 18.04.2019 respectively for the works executed in the 4th respondent/municipality.

3. The learned Government Pleader for Finance upon receipt of the written instructions, dated 11.08.2023 from the 1st respondent submits that amounts of Rs.48,457/- and Rs.37,082/- were paid out of the above said bill Nos.I.D.No.2018-795133 and I.D.No.2023-839874 and the balance is due. The same could not be paid due to non availability of general funds in the municipality respectively.

4. In view of the above said facts and circumstances, the respondent Nos.2, 4 and 5 are directed to pay the balance amount of Rs.2,39,967/- to the petitioner as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of eight (8) weeks from date of receipt of this order by complying with all the formalities.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

As a sequel, Miscellaneous Petitions pending, if any, shall stand closed. Interim orders, if any, stands vacated.

JUSTICE B KRISHNA MOHAN

28.08.2023

CVD