



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**

**TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE K SREENIVASA REDDY
WRIT PETITION NO: 831 OF 2026**

Between:

M/s Jairaj Ispat Limited, Sy.No.274/P and 1811P, Orvakal Mega Industrial Hub, Guttapadu village, Orvakal Mandal, Kurnool District, AP 518010 rep by its Managing Director, Sri Sajjan Kumar Goenka.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The Union of India, represented by Ministry of Railways, New Delhi.110001
2. The General Manager, South Central Railways, Secunderabad.500025
3. The General Manager, South Western Railways, Hubballi.580020
4. The Senior Deputy General Manager (Vigilance), South Western Railways, Hubballi. 580020
5. The Senior Divisional Commercial Manager, South Central Railways, Guntakal. 518 501
6. The Chief Goods Supervisor, South Western Railways, Swamihalli. 560023
7. The Chief Goods Supervisor, South Central Railway, Rangapuram. 534462

...Respondents

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to Issue an appropriate Writ, order, or direction, more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of

the Respondents dt.20.12.2025 served on 21.12.2025 at 12:26 hrs, subjecting the Petitioner company to double penalty after unilateral re-weighment of iron ore fines, Rake No.AMR-15 Ex Swamihalli (SMLI)-Rangapuram(RGMG) at Daroji at 15:21 hrs dt. 19.12.2025 as arbitrary, the said unilateral imposition of penal charges for an amount of Rs.30,89,237/- despite prior levy and compliance of Freight, penal and all other charges of Rs.29,90,972/- for the same iron ore fines, Rake at Kariganuru by the Petitioner company, the said penal action of re-weighment charges, as violative of principles of natural Justice, illegal, arbitrary, unjust, and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India and The Railways Act 1960 and its rules, Circulars and Manuals, and consequently quash/set aside the re-weighment charges of Rs.30,89,237/- vide proceedings dt.20.12.2025 issued by respondents served to the Petitioner company on 21.12.2025 imposing additional penal charges Rs.30,89,237/-

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the levy of re-weighment charges Rs.30,89,237/- by Respondents through impugned orders dt.20.12.2025 served on 21.12.2025 for the Rake AMR-15, pending disposal of WP.No.831 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

IA NO: 2 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed 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 respondent authorities not to take any coercive steps against the Petitioner company, pursuant to the unilateral levy of re-weighment charges dt.20.12.2025 for the Rake AMR-15 amounting to Rs.30,89,237, including but not limited to detention of

rate, levy of additional penalties, or blacklisting of the Petitioner, pending disposal of WP.No.831 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of M/s N.Sasikala, Advocate for the Petitioner and Additional Solicitor General for Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

At request of learned counsel for the respondent(s), for filing counter affidavit, list the matter after two (2) weeks.

Till then, the respondents are directed not to take any coercive steps against the petitioner Company.

**Sd/- M.Prabakar Rao
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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534462 (Addressee Nos.1 to 7 by **RPAD**)
8. One CC to M/s N.Sasikala, Advocate [OPUC]
9. One CC to Additional Solicitor General, High Court of AP [OPUC]
10. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SRK,J

DATED:27/01/2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (2) WEEKS

ORDER

WP.No.831 of 2026

DIRECTION

