

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF MARCH,
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 181/P, 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.
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

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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.30,89,2371/- 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 rake, 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, and earlier orders of the High Court dated: 27.01.2026 & 10.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Smt. N.SASIKALA, Advocate for the Petitioner and of ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, for Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

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

Interim order granted earlier is extended for a further period of six (6) weeks.

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**Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Smt. N.SASIKALA, Advocate [OPUC]
2. One CC to ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court of AP [OPUC]
3. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

SRK, J

DATED: 11.03.2026

LIST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (2) WEEKS.

ORDER

WP.No.831 of 2026

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED.

