

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



TUESDAY, THE TWENTY FIRST DAY OF APRIL,

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 2769 OF 2026

Between:

1. M/s AZ Mining and Trading Enterprises, Rep. by its authorized signatory, G.Chinna Alluraiah, S/o. Venkateswarlu, aged.28, Having regd. office at Plot no.9, Near Trimurthi Nagar, Dronacharya Nagar, Nagpur.
2. G.Chinna Alluraiah, S/o. Venkateswarlu, aged. 28, Having regd. office at Plot no.9, Near Trimurthi Nagar, Dronacharya Nagar, Nagpur.

...Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Dept. of Mines and Geology, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
2. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Dept. of Industries and Commerce, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District-522238
3. The Director of Mines and Minerals, Govt. of A.P. Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No. 7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, Vijayawada, Ibrahimpatnam-521456
4. The District Collector, Collectorate, Parvatipuram, Parvathipuram Manyam District-535501
5. The Deputy Director of Mines, Govt. of A. P, Vijayawada, NTR District-520008

6. The Revisional Authority, Union of India, Rep. by its Secretary, Ministry of Mines, Sastri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001

...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 Mandamus declaring the action of Respondents 1 and 3 in issuing Notification No. 27961691P-T712025 dated 10-12-2025 and proposing to conduct re-auction for grant of mining composite license in respect of Mulagapadu Manganese Block, Vizianagaram District at serial no.5, during the pendency of Revision Application No. RA-02/(03)/2025/RC-II of 2025 before the 6th respondent, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 19(1)(g) of the Constitution of India, and consequently direct the respondents to keep the impugned notification dated 10-12-2025 in abeyance insofar as Mulagapadu Manganese Block is concerned at serial no.5, pending disposal of the said Revision Application.

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Petition under Section 151 of CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to stay all further proceedings including finalization of auction or creation of any third-party rights pursuant to Notification No. 2796169/P-T7/2025 dated 10-12-2025, insofar as Mulagapadu Manganese Block at serial no.5 is concerned, Pending disposal of WP 2769 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated: 30.01.2026, 06.02.2026 & 23.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri POSANI AKASH, Advocate for the Petitioners and of GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, for the Respondent

Nos.1, 3 to 5 and of GP FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, for the Respondent No.2 and of ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, for the Respondent No.6, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

Interim order granted on the earlier occasion shall stand extended by eight weeks.

Post after Summer Vacation-2026.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri POSANI AKASH, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
4. One CC to ADDITIONAL SOLICITOR GENERAL OF INDIA, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED:21.04.2026.

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ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED