

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI

Bench Sr.Nos:-
17 to 19
[3552]



W.P(PIL).No.35 of 2025 along with
W.P.Nos.3366 of 2026 & 4262 of 2025

W.P(PIL).No.35 of 2025:-

Korukonda Koteswarrao and others

...Petitioners

Vs.

The State of Andhra Pradesh and others

...Respondents

Advocate for Petitioners : Sri Bokka Satyanarayana Kamla, Sri N. Nagaraja Kapoor, Sri N. Subba Rao, learned Senior Counsel appearing for Sri Devi Prasad Mangalapuri.

Advocate for Respondents : Learned G.P. for General Administration, learned G.P. for Mines and Geology, learned G.P. for Medical, Health and Family Welfare, Sri Yarraguntla Koteswara Rao, learned Standing Counsel for Zilla Praja Parishads, Mandal Praja Parishads and Gram Panchayats, Sri V. V. Satish, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.E.P.D.C.L., learned G.P. for Home, Sri Bolla Venkata Rama Rao, learned Standing Counsel for A.P.P.C.B., learned G.P. for Forests.

**CORAM : THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR
SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN**

DATE : 11th February 2026

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Pursuant to our earlier orders, an action taken report has been filed, which suggests that in regard to some of the stone crushers, the authorities have ordered closure while in regard to some of them, directions have been issued either to pay environmental compensation or to take requisite steps for preventing pollution.

While orders have been passed, we need to understand as to whether they have been implemented on ground or not and whether the stone crushing units have taken remedial measures as per the directions issued by the authorities.

Let a status report be filed giving details of the manner in which the directions have been implemented by the respective stone crushing units and if not complied with, the action that the authorities have taken against the erring defaulting units.

We may, however, point out that such of the units which have complied with the directions issued, if ordered to be earlier closed, can be considered on their own merits for granting permission to operate if they are otherwise in compliance with the other pollution control norms.

List on 08.04.2026.

Copy of the report be furnished to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners in W.P.No.4262 of 2025.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

CHALLA GUNARANJAN, J

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