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

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

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 5781 OF 2026



Between:

Jasthi Srinivas, S/o Venkateswara Rao, Aged about 61 years, R/o D.No.11- 160-1, Geddamm Ratiah Street, Vijayawada, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh - 520007.

... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522237.
2. The Commissioner and The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, office at Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh-521456.
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh-530001.

... 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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the inaction of Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam, in disobeying and not implementing the direction of Respondent No.1 dated 21.03.2025 to verify the facts once again with respect to the Revision Case concerning Demand Notice No.677/TP/2021, dated 31.03.2023, as illegal, arbitrary, and violative of

Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India consequently, direct the Respondent No.4 to immediately comply with the direction of Respondent No.1 dated 21.03.2025 and submit a report within a time frame stipulated by this Hon'ble Court by directing the Respondent No. 1 to dispose of the Revision Petition filed by the petitioner on 05.04.2023, forthwith after receiving the report from Respondent No.3.

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Petition under Section 151 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 direct the Respondent No.4 to immediately comply with the direction of Respondent No.1 dated 21.03.2025 and submit a report within a time frame stipulated by this Hon'ble Court by directing the Respondent No. 1 to dispose of the Revision Petition filed by the petitioner on 05.04.2023, forthwith after receiving the report from Respondent No.3, Pending disposal of WP 5781 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 SRI V SAI KUMAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, the Court made the following.

ORDER

1. On 12.03.2026, this Court passed the following Order:

"On 02.03.2026, this Court passed the following orders:

"At request of Ms.M. Anusha, learned Assistant Government

Pleader for Mines and Geology for getting latest instructions regarding the disposal of the revision stated before the to be pending respondent No. 1.

List the matter after ten (10) days.'

2. Today, when the lis is taken up. unfortunately, learned Government Pleader for Mines & Geology is not able to get instructions regarding the disposal of the revision pending before the 1st respondent, which was filed on 05.04.2023, inspite of the specific orders of this Court dated 01.05.2024 in W.P. No. 10096 of 2024, and he sought further time to get latest instructions.

3. At the request of learned G.P., list on 19.03.2026. Failing which, the concerned Principal Secretary shall be present before this Court."

2. Sri V.Sai Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though hearing was taken place in the revision petition on 10.03.2026, petitioner has not received any orders from the first respondent.

3. Conversely, learned Assistant Government Pleader submits that on 01.03.2026, hearing was taken place in the revision petition and pleadings are also completed.

4. Therefore, taking into account of the above rival submissions and in view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case that specific

final order dated 01.01.2025 made in WP No. 10096 of 2024 have been not complied, till today i.e., 07.04.2026. Hence, if no final orders have been passed in the Revision Petition dated 05.04.2023 filed by the Petitioner till 15.04.2026, the First Respondent is hereby directed to appear before this Court on 15.04.2025 at 10.30 AM, along with Docket Sheet of the Revision Petition dated 5.04.2023.

5. Post on 15.04.2026.

SD/- T.SRINIVASA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi Guntur District, Andhra Pradesh-522237. **(by Special Messenger)**
2. The Commissioner and The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, office at Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh-521456.
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam, Visakhapatnam District, Andhra Pradesh-530001. **(2 & 3 by RPAD)**
4. One CC to SRI. V SAI KUMAR Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED:07/04/2026

Post on 15.04.2026.

ORDER

WP.No.5781 of 2026

CONDITIONAL APPEARANCE

