



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3504]

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 5781/2026

Between:

1. JASTHI SRINIVAS, S/O VENKATESWARA RAO, AGED ABOUT 61 YEARS, R/O D.NO.11- 160-1, GEDDAM 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.

...RESPONDENT(S):

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 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 and to pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.V SAI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

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ORDER:-

The instant writ petition has been filed by the petitioner under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking the following main prayer:

“....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 and to pass....”

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Sri N.Sashinag, learned counsel representing Sri V.Sai Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that in view of the subsequent events occurred in the lis, the cause in the writ petition does not survive for further adjudication. Accordingly, he submits that the matter has become infructuous.

3. Recording the above said submissions, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous.

There shall be no order as to costs. As a sequel, all pending applications shall stand closed.

JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

Date: 23.04.2026
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THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION No.5781 of 2026

Date: 23.04.2026

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