



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

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THURSDAY, THE NINETEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 4628/2019

Between:

1. M/S. VISION STONE CRUSHER, REP. BY ITS PROPRIETOR. SRI. A. R. GOPINATH. S/O A. RENUGOPAL, AGED ABOUT 37 YEARS, OCCUPYING BUSINESS, BAIRUPALLY (V) V. KOTA MANDAL, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, MINES AND GEOLOGY, KADAPA, Y. S. R. KADAPA DISTRICT.
2. THE ASST DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, PALAMANER, CHITTOOR DISTRICT, A.P.
3. THE DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, AP, IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA.
4. STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, IND AND COM (MINES) DEPT. SECRETARIAT BUILDING, AMARAVATHY, SECRETARIAT, GUNTUR DISTRICT.
5. THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY VIGILANCE, TIRUPATI, CHITTOOR DISTRICT.

...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 appropriate Writ, Order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of mandamus declaring action of the 4th Respondent in not granting stay on his Revision Petition dt 07-03-2019 filed against the Proceedings. No. 5173/Q4/2018 dt 08-02-2019 of the 1st respondent wherein my quarry lease granted in Proc.No. 4475/Q/2010 dated

14-05-2012 is determined and security deposit is forfeited as illegal, improper, unjust, and arbitrary and further direct the Respondents not to take any consequential action pursuant to Proceedings. No. 5173/Q4/2018 dt 08-02-2019 of the 1st respondent pending disposal of the Revision Petition dt 07-03-2019 before the 4th respondent and 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 Respondents not to take any consequential action pursuant to Proceedings. No. 5173/Q4/2018 dt; 08-02-2019 of the 1' respondent pending disposal of the Revision Petition dt;07-03-2019 before the 4th respondent and the above writ petition, and pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1. G SEENA KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1. GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY (AP)

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

The present Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeks the following relief:

“...to issue an appropriate writ, order, or direction, more particularly one in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 4th respondent in not granting stay of the Revision Petition dated 07.03.2019 filed against Proceedings No. 5173/Q4/2018 dated 08.02.2019 of the 1st respondent, whereby the quarry lease granted to the petitioner in Proceedings No. 4475/Q/2010 dated 14.05.2012 was determined and the security deposit forfeited, as illegal, improper, unjust, and arbitrary; and consequently direct the respondents not to take any consequential action pursuant to Proceedings No. 5173/Q4/2018 dated 08.02.2019 of the 1st respondent, pending disposal of the said Revision Petition dated 07.03.2019 by the 4th respondent.”

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, Sri G. Seena Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, submits that, in view of the subsequent events that have taken place in the lis, the cause in the Writ Petition does not survive for further adjudication and that the Writ Petition has become infructuous.

3. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, appearing for the respondents, placed on record the proceedings of the Government of Andhra Pradesh, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 24.04.2023, and submits that the revision application filed by the petitioner has been allowed, and that the determination orders dated 08.02.2019 have been set aside.

4. Recording the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner, the Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, the miscellaneous petitions, if any, pending in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

19th February, 2026
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