



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

**THURSDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 6531 OF 2022

Between:

M/s. Pearl Mineral & Mines Private Limited, Rep., by its Chief Executive Office,
G.M. Ambarish, S/o. G.N. Swamy, age 56 years, Regd. Office- #6-1-118/18, 2nd
Floor, North Flat, Madhura Nagar Colony, Padmarao Nagar, Secunderabad - 500
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...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 5th and 6th Floor, Sree Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole, Prakasam District
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ongole, Prakasam District

...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 writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in Notice No.874/Vg/2020-2, dt.17-03-2020 as arbitrary, illegal, unjust, unconstitutional and violation of principles of natural justice in violation of Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 & under A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and covered by Judgment in W.P.No.13676 of 2020 and batch dt.02-03- 2020.

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Notice of the 2nd Respondent in Notice No.874/Vg/2020-2, dt.17-03-2020, pending disposal of WP 6531 of 2022, 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 Smt. N Shoba, Advocate for the Petitioner, GP for Mines & Geology for the Respondents, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

"In view of the pendency of SLP No.18423 of 2021 relating to the subject matter raised in the present Writ Petition, the show cause notice bearing No.874/VG/2020 dated 17.03.2020 shall remain suspended till disposal of SLP No.18423 of 2021 in Hon'ble Supreme Court.

However, the said show cause notice shall abide by the result of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court."

**Sd/- K.J. RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, 5th and 6th Floor, Sree Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
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(1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Smt. N Shoba, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Mines & Geology, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy.

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NOTE: Modified the date as "17.03.2020" instead of "19.03.2020" in the Order dt : 31.03.2022 in WP. No.6531 of 2022.

**Sd/- K.J. RAJA BABU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

HIGH COURT

RRR,J

DATED:31/03/2022

MODIFIED ORDER

WP.No.6531 of 2022

INTERIM DIRECTION

