

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATHI
(ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF JANUARY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
CONTEMPT CASE NO: 737 OF 2025



Between:

1. Maddela Venkatesu, S/o Late Venkataiah, 62 Years, Occ: Assistant Mines Officer, O/o Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatanam Vijayawada, R/o D.No. 39633/25, Y S Nagar2 Patel Road, Aravind Nagar, RTC Bus Stand Kadapa, YSR Kadapa District.
2. Prathipati Ananda Rao, S/o George, aged 61 years, Occ: Assistant Mines Officer, O/o. Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, R/o. Flat No. 103, S.S.Residency, Behind Auto Nagar BusTerminal, Krishna Nagar, Kanuru, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
3. Kusuma Sridhar, S/o Vasantha Rao, Age 50 Years, Occ: Surveyor, Office at District Mines & Geology Office Amalapuram, Dr BRA Konaseema Dist.

...Petitioners

AND

1. Sri M.K.Meena (**Not pressed**), Principal Secretary to Govt. of AP, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Block No.3, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District.
(Contempt case is withdrawn as not pressed against respondent No-1 as per court order dated 31/10/2025, Vide IA No-1/2025 in CC No-737 of 2025.)
2. Sri Pravin Kumar, Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, 5th and 6th Floors, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District.

...Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners have presented under Sections 10 to 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act 1971, the above case through their counsel Sri Goda Raja Babu, praying that this Hon'ble High Court may be pleased to punish the respondents herein for willful violation of the orders in W.P.No.2005 of 2025, dated 11.02.2025;

WHEREAS the said case coming on for orders as to admission on this day and whereas the High Court, upon perusing the affidavit filed therein the earlier order of the High Court dated 31.10.2025, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Goda Raja Babu, Advocate for the Petitioners, the Court made the following

ORDER:

Despite service of notice, none appeared for the 2nd respondent.

The contempt case was listed on 02.01.2026. On that day there was no representation on behalf of 2nd respondent. However, in order to give one more opportunity, the matter was listed today. Even today also none appeared on behalf of the 2nd respondent.

Issue Bailable Warrant against the 2nd respondent.

List the matter on 12.02.2026.

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Sd/-SVSR MURTHY
JOINT REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati

2. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, NTR District **(by SPECIAL MESSENGER)**
 3. One CC to Sri Goda Raja Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
 4. The Section Officer, O.S Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravati
 5. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

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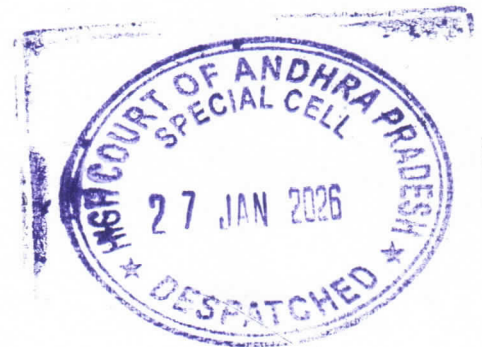
DATE:22.01.2026.

NOTE: List the matter on 12.02.2026.

ORDER

CC.No.737 of 2025

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Therefore, you viz;

The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, NTR District

are hereby directed to arrest the said respondent No.2 viz; Sri Pravin Kumar, Commissioner & Director of Mines and Geology, 5th and 6th Floors, Sri Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, wherever he is found and produce him bodily under safe custody and conduct before this Court on 12.02.2026 at 10:30 A.M., to which date the case stands posted.

You are further directed that if the said respondent furnishes personal bond for a sum of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) with two sureties for a like sum each with an undertaking affidavit that he will appear before this Court on **12.02.2026**, he may be released on bail subject to the condition that he shall attend this Court on **12.02.2026** and shall continue to attend this Court until otherwise directed.

You are also further directed to return this warrant as early as possible preferably on or before **12.02.2026** to this Court with a detailed report stating the manner in which it has been executed.

Herein fail not.

S. R. Chetty
29/1/2024
JOINT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Registrar (Judicial), High Court of Andhra Pradesh at Amaravathi.
2. The Commissioner of Police, Vijayawada, NTR District (by Special Messenger)
3. One spare copy

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DATED:22.01.2026.

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 12.02.2026.

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BAILABLE WARRANT

