

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

**FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 8391 OF 2026



Between:

Kolli Siva Naga Murali, S/o. Kolli Subrahmanyam Aged about 41 years, R/o First floor, 4-67-3/1/5, MIG 73, Lawsons bay colony, Opp. Miracle software systems, Visakhapatnam, A.P- 530017

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Represented by its Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravathi, AP - 522 238.
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, AP - 521 456.
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer (FAC), Department of Mines and Geology, D.NO.2-2/4D/15, M.I.G-108, M.V.P. Colony, Sector-6, Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh - 530017.
4. The Divisional Director of Mines and Geology, Department of Mines and Geology, Narsipatnam, Anakapalli District, Andhra Pradesh - 531116.
5. M/s. Murali Krishna Agro Farms & Estates Private Limited, Represented by its Director Bairi Kumara Swamy. 6-13-2, P.S.N Residency, 3rd Floor, Koyya Street, Near SFS Church, Chinna Waltair, M.V.P. Colony, Visakhapatnam, A.P.-530017.

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 OF MANDAMUS or any other appropriate Writ or Order or Direction, setting aside the impugned Memo No. 3072112/M. 1(2)/2025 (4319/2025) dated 12.02.2026 issued by the 1st Respondent, setting

aside the transfer of quarry lease in favour of the Petitioner without issuance of any prior notice, as it is arbitrary, illegal, without jurisdiction, besides being violative of the principles of Natural Justice, contrary to the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and the APMMC Rules, 1966, and violative of the rights of the Petitioner guaranteed under Articles 14, 19(1)(g) and 300-A of the Constitution of India,

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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 SUSPEND the impugned Memo No. 3072112/ M.I (2)/ 2025 (4319/2025) dated 12.02.2026 dated 12.02.2026, issued by the Respondent No.1, Pending disposal of WP 8391 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 the earlier order of the High Court dated.10.04.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s.CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES COMMERCE for Respondent Nos.1 to 4, Sri M.Prudvi Raju-Caveator for R5 and the Court made the following.

ORDER

“At the request made by the learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, so as to file counter, post after summer vacation 2026.

Interim orders granted earlier are extended for a period of ten (10) weeks.”

**SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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To,

1. One CC to SRI. CKR ASSOCIATES Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR INDUSTRIES COMMERCE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

MRK,J

DATED:01/05/2026

POST AFTER SUMMER VACATION 2026.

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

