

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

WRIT PETITION NO: 8758 OF 2026



Between:

M/s.Maruthi Rama Quarry Workers Labour Contract Cooperative Society,
R.D.No.21, NTPC Post, Ibrahimpatnam Mandal, NTR District, rep.by its
President Sri Alakunta Pedda Mattaiah.

.... Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep.by its Principal Secretary. Mines and geology Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District. 522238
2. The District Collector, NTR District. 520001
3. The Director of Mines and Geology, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District - 521456.
4. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, D.No.54-18-67/IB, LIC Colony, Vijayawada - 520008.
5. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, D.No.54-18-67/IB, LIC Colony, Vijayawada - 520008.
6. The District Mines and Geology Officer, NTR District at Vijayawada. 520001
7. The Tahsildar, G.Konduru Mandal, NTR District. 521229.

.... 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, order or direction, declaring the action of the respondents in not granting

quarrying lease pursuant to the Petitioner's Application No.MN0625002783, dated 18.7.2025 submitted for quarrying over an extent of 5.00 Hectors in Sy.No.26/2 of Loya Village, G.Konduru Mandal, NTR District, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and further direct the Respondents to grant quarrying lease by considering the Petitioner's Application.

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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 grant interim direction directing the Respondents to permit the petitioners to conduct the quarrying operations over an extent of 5.00 Hectors in Sy.No.26/2 of Loya Village, G.Konduru Mandal, NTR District by considering the Application No.MN0625002783, dated 18.7.2025, Pending disposal of WP 8758 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 upon hearing the arguments of SRI V CH NAIDU Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.1, 3 to 6, GP FOR REVENUE for respondent Nos.2 & 7, the Court made the following.

ORDER

The present Writ Petition is filed on 23.03.2026.

2. On 15.04.2026, this Court passed the following Order:

"At the request of both parties, list the matter on 27 04.2026.

Meanwhile, Respondent No.5 is directed to file a detailed report with regard to the allegation made by the petitioner that multiple

illegal quarrying activities are being carried on in Sy.BNo.26/2 of Loya Village, G. Kondur Mandal, NTR District, without following due process of law. The report shall also indicate the action, if any, initiated by the concerned authorities against such persons, along with complete particulars.

Registry is directed to print the name of the learned Government Pleader for Revenue on behalf of Respondent Nos.2 and 7."

3. Subsequently, on 27.04.2026, this Court passed the following order:

"At request of learned Government Pleader, so as to comply with the Order of this Court dated 15.04.2026, in furtherance to submit a report, post on 04.05.2026,"

4. Today when the matter is taken up for hearing, unfortunately, report in terms of the Order dated 15.04.2026 has not been filed by respondent No.5.

5. In the light of above facts and circumstances, left with no option, the 5th respondent is directed to be present before this Court, by the next date of hearing.

6. List the matter on 07.05.2026.

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Sd/-U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR


SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, D.No.54-18-67/1B, LIC Colony, Vijayawada - 520008. (by SPEED POST-APPEARANCE)
2. One CC to SRI. V CH NAIDU Advocate [OPUC]

3. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
5. **One spare copy**

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HIGH COURT

MRK, J

DATED:04/05/2026

List the matter on 07.05.2026.

ORDER

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APPEARANCE

