

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

THURSDAY, THE 6th DAY OF AUGUST 2026

: PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA
WRIT PETITION NO: 8982 OF 2026**



Between:

M/s. Pragathi Aqua & Mineral Products Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by it Managing Director, G. Rekha Rani, W/o. Gorripati Venkata Surya Prasad, Aged 52, R/o. 1-38/9, FF-1, Sai Lakshmi Gardens, Chanikyapuri Layout, Pothinamallayyapalem, Visakhapatnam, A.P.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Mines and Geology, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravati-522239.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, AP, Off: Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No.7-104, B-Block, 5th and 6th Floors, Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District, Andhra Pradesh-521456.
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, Vizianagaram, Vizianagaram District- 535001.

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the Notice No.1604/RE and VO/2025-2 dated 27-12-2025 issued by the 3rd respondent, District Mines and Geology Officer, Vizianagaram District, as contrary to law, illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, violative of the principles of natural justice, contrary to the directions of this Hon'ble Court in WP No. 24537 of 2025 and to set aside the same.

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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 Notice No.1604/RE&VO/2025-2 dated 27-12-2025 issued by the 3rd respondent, Pending disposal of WP No.8982 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.24.04.2026, 15.06.2026 & 06.07.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of GP for Mines & Geology for the Respondents, and None appears for the writ petitioner, the Court made the following

ORDER

“None appears for the writ petitioner.

For filing reply, finally, list on 20.08.2026.

Interim Order granted earlier shall continue till next date of hearing.”

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**SD/- J.GAYATRI DEVI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER**

To,

1. One CC to Sri Posani Akash, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Mines & Geology, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
3. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED: 06/08/2026

LIST ON 20.08.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

