

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

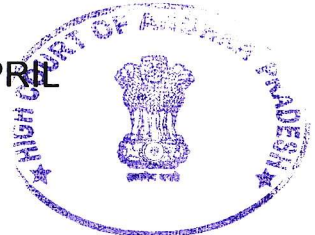
:PRESENT:

HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR

AND

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA GUNARANJAN

WP(PIL) NO: 82 OF 2026



Between:

Kandubothu Sattibabu, S/o. Paidiraju (Late), Aged about 41 years, R/o. D.No. 6-79, Bowluvada Panchayat, Darjeenagar, Near Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Visakhapatnam - 531032.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep., by its Principal Secretary, Department of Mines and Geology, Secretariat building at Velagapudi.522237
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, 5th and 6th Floors, Block - B, Sri Anjaneya Towers Ibrahimpatnam, NTR District. 521456
3. Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, Anakapalli District. 531001
4. District Mines and Geology Officer, Visakhapatnam District. Visakhapatnam, 530017
5. M/s. AMR India Limited, , having its Regd. Off at Saikrupa, D.No. 8-3-833, Plot No. 37 and 38, Phase -1, Kamalapuri Colony, Hyderabad. (Reptd by Sri. D. Viswanadha Raju, Senior Vice President.), 500073

WHEREAS the above named through his/her Advocate SRI KS Naveen presented this may be pleased to issue Writ of Mandamus declaring

the action of Respondent No.1 and 2 in irregularly collecting of the Seigniorage Fee, Contribution towards DMF and MERIT in respect of the Minor Minerals as the rates mentioned in G.O.Ms.No.100, Dt 26.06.2025 and as specified in Rule 10(A)(1) and illegal fixation of DMF through contract vide Proceedings No.INC04/769/2025-MN REVSEC-DMG Dated 10.09.2025 (Knock Down System) which is contrary to MMDR Act, 1957:

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/memorandum of grounds filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri KS Naveen Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY for respondent nos.1 to 4, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

You viz:

M/s. AMR India Limited, having its Regd. Off at Saikrupa, D.No. 8-3-833, Plot No. 37 and 38, Phase -1, Kamalapuri Colony, Hyderabad. (Reptd by Sri. D. Viswanadha Raju, Senior Vice President.), 500073

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an advocate on or before 06.05.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit grounds filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WP(PIL) should not be admitted.

The Court made the following: ORDER

Notice .

Service waived by the learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology for respondent Nos.1 to 4

Personal notice on respondent No.5 is permitted.

Response be filed.

List on 06.05.2026.

**SD/- U.SRIDEVI
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

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To,

- 1. M/s. AMR India Limited, having its Regd. Off at Saikrupa, D.No. 8-3-833, Plot No. 37 and 38, Phase -1, Kamalapuri Colony, Hyderabad. (Reptd by Sri. D. Viswanadha Raju, Senior Vice President.), 500073(by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and memorandum of grounds)**
- 2. One CC to SRI. KS Naveen Advocate [OPUC]**
- 3. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]**
- 4. Two spare copies.**

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HIGH COURT

HC, J

&

CGR, J

DATED:22/04/2026

List on 06.05.2026.

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