

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

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R.RAGHUNANDAN RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 12905 OF 2021

Between:

M/s Sri Shiridi Sai Minerals, Proprietor, M. Neelakantam, represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder Ashutosh Kumar Srivasatava, SPR Puram Village, G. Sigadam Mandal, Srikakulam District, A.P.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by the Secretary to Government, Industries and Commerce (M-III) Department, A P Secretariat, Velagapudi, Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Andhra Pradesh, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
3. The Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
4. The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.
5. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Srikakulam.
6. Smt. Lolugu Anuradha, W/o Sri L. Sreeramula Naidu, Lolugu Village, Panduru Mandal, Srikakulam District.

...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 of Andhra Pradesh [OUT] Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 1 to 5 in restricting the mining area of the petitioner by 20 hectares out of the original leased out area of 60.704 hectares as per G.O.Ms.No.121, Industries and Commerce (M.III) Department dated 07.04.2005 and permitting the 6th respondent to excavate Quartzite ore from the said 20 hectares of land is illegal, unjust, unlawful and is unsustainable or alternatively direct the respondents 1 to 5 to extend a similar relief of rectification of the petitioner's lease sketch configuration of the mining lease G.O.Ms.No.121, dt. 7.4.2005 by including the areas of 20 hectares of the contiguous land in Sy.No.33 of Lolugu Village, Pondur Mandal, Srikakulam District with all consequential benefits.

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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 writ petition, the High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT] Court may be pleased to pass an interim order directing the 6th respondent herein not to excavate Quartzite ore over an extent of 20 Hectares in Sy.No.33 of Lolugu village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District and by directing the respondents 2 to 5 not to issue permits, transit passes etc. in respect of the said quantities of Quartzite ore excavated by the 6th respondent from Sy.No.33 of Lolugu village, Ponduru Mandal, Srikakulam District, pending disposal of WP 12905 of 2021, on the file of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT] Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT] Court order dated 06.07.2021 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri A Veeraswamy, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Mines & Geology for Respondent Nos.1 to 5, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Sri J.Ugranarasimha, learned Standing Counsel for APIIC seeks further time for filing counter. The counters of the other respondents have also not been filed till now.

Post on 31.10.2022.

The interim direction granted earlier is extended till further orders.

**SD/-M.PRABHAKAR RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. One CC to Sri. A Veeraswamy, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Mines & Geology, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One CC to Sri.J.Ugra Narasimha, Standing Counsel [OPUC]
4. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

RRR,J

DATED:28.09.2022

NOTE: POST ON 31.10.2022

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF EARLIER INTERIM ORDER

