



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA
PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3504]

**MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO
KUNCHEAM**

WRIT PETITION NO: 12633/2023

Between:

1.MUDUNURU RAMA RAJU, S/O. VENKATA KRISHNAM
RAJU, AGED 46 YEARS, R/O. D. NO. 48-1-39, SRINAGAR
COLONY, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA
PRADESH.

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, , REPRESENTED
BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY (INDUSTRIES AND
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT), SECRETARIAT BUILDINGS
AT VELAGAPUDI, GUNTUR DISTRICT, ANDHRA
PRADESH

2.THE DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, ,
IBRAHIMPATNAM, VIJAYAWADA, KRISHNA DISTRICT,
ANDHRA PRADESH.

3.THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH,
VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT, ANDHRA PRADESH.

4.THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY,
VISAKHAPATNAM, VISAKHAPATNAM DISTRICT,
ANDHRA PRADESH

...RESPONDENT(S):

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed therewith, the High Court may be pleased to issue a writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of writ of mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in issuing proceedings in Lr. No.1580/Q/2017 dated 04.04.2023 by the 4th respondent in consonance with the demand Letter No.231/Q2V/2018 dated 18.03.2023 to pay the annual dead rent equivalent to 3 times for execution of quarry lease deed in the applied area of the petitioner for Quarry Lease for Gravel and Rough Stone in Survey No.212 at Turluwada Village, Anandapuram Mandal of Visakhapatnam District to an Extent of 23.76 Hectors under the guise of Subsequent G.O.Ms. No. 8 Industries and Commerce (M-III) Department dated 16.02.2022 before executing quarry lease deed as highly illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional also oppose to Articles 14,19 (1) (g), of the Constitution of India and also oppose to the verdict of the Apex Court passed in Appeal (Civil) 800 of 2005 Dated.12.12.2006 consequentially suspend the operation of the proceedings in Lr.No.1580/Q/2017 dated 04.04.2023 by the 4th respondent in consonance with demand in Letter No.231/Q2V/2018 dated 18.03.2023 and to pass

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Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the operation of the proceedings in Lr.No.1580/Q/2017 dated 04.04.2023 by the 4th respondent in consonance with demand in Letter No. 231/Q2V/2018 dated 18.03.2023 pending disposal of the above writ petition and to pass

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.V SAI KUMAR

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY

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The Court made the following Order:

Sri V.Sai Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner basing on the specific instructions from his client, submits that the respondent authorities have assured the petitioner that adequate compensation will be provided by allotting alternate land and hence, he sought permission of this Court to withdraw the present Writ Petition.

2. Sri Pattivada Rama Krishna, learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology submits that he has no instructions regarding the alleged assurance given by respondent authorities.

3. Permission is accorded.

4. Recording the submission made by respective counsel, without expressing any opinion, the instant Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn. There shall be no order as to costs.

Interlocutory applications, if any, pending shall stand closed.

JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM

Date: 27.04.2026
PSA