



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

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FRIDAY, THE TWENTY SECOND DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

WRIT PETITION NO: 13870/2026

Between:

1. SEEDARI SIMHADRI VENKATA PRASAD, S/O. MANGALANNA, AGED 50 YEARS, OCC BUSINESS, RIO. H.NO.16-16, DEVARAPALLI VILLAGE, CHINTALA VEEDI POST, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURI SEETHARAMA RAJU DISTRICT.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. THE STATE OF ANDHRA PRADESH, REP. BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY, HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, VELAGAPUDI, AMARAVATI, GUNTUR DISTRICT - 522237.
2. THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ALLURI SEETHARAMA RAJU DISTRICT AT PADERU -531024.
3. THE DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, ALLURI SEETHARAMA RAJU DISTRICT AT PADERU -531024.
4. THE INSPECTOR OF POLICE, PADERU, ALLURI SEETHARAMA RAJU DISTRICT - 531024.
5. THE STATION HOUSE OFFICER, PADERU POLICE STATION, PADERU, ALLURI SEETHARAMA RAJU DISTRICT - 531024.
6. REGAM NAVEEN KUMAR, S/O. SUBBA RAO, AGED 25 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.
7. REGAM RAMANNA, S/O. APPANNA, AGED 40 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE,

GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.

8. REGAM BONJI BABU, 8. S/O. BHEEMANNA, AGED 50 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.
9. BOINI ESWAR RAO, S/O. MATYA RAJU, AGED 35 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.
10. BOYINA RADHA KRISHNA, S/O. MATYA RAJU, AGED 38 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.
11. SEEDARI BALAKRISHNA, S/O. BODANNA, AGED 40 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE -531024.
12. SEEDARI VEERARAJU, S/O. KONDABABU, AGED 29 YEARS, OCC AGRICULTURE, DOKULURU POST, KOTHABU VILLAGE, GUBBANGI PANCHAYAT, PADERU MANDAL, ALLURU SEETA RAMARAJU DISTRICT, PIN CODE - 531024.

...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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of Respondents, more particularly Respondent Nos.2 to 5, in not considering and acting upon petitioners representation dated 30.03.2026 submitted seeking police protection for carrying on lawful quarry operations over an extent of 1.946 Hectares in Sy.No.22/1 P and 2212P of Devarapalli Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District pursuant to permission in proceedings No. 561/Q1V/2020, dt. 17.12.2020 issued by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct Respondent Nos.2 to 5 to provide adequate police protection by restraining

Respondent Nos.6 to 12 and their associates from interfering with his lawful quarry operations on the said land and pass such

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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 direct Respondent Nos.2 to 5 to forthwith provide police protection to the petitioner to enable him to carry on quarry operations without obstruction by restraining Respondent Nos.6 to 12 and their associates on an extent of 1.946 Hectors in Sy.No. 22/1 P and 22/2P of Devarapalli Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharamaraju District pursuant to permission in proceedings No. 561/Q1V/2020, dt. 17.12.2020 issued by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition, and pass such

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.NIMMAGADDA REVATHI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI**WRIT PETITION NO: 13870/2026****ORDER:**

The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

“...to issue a writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS declaring the action of Respondents, more particularly Respondent Nos.2 to 5, in not considering and acting upon petitioners representation dated 30.03.2026 submitted seeking police protection for carrying on lawful quarry operations over an extent of 1.946 Hectares in Sy.No.22/1 P and 2212P of Devarapalli Village, Paderu Mandal, Alluri Seetharama Raju District pursuant to permission in proceedings No. 561/Q1V/2020, dt. 17.12.2020 issued by the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Visakhapatnam, as illegal, arbitrary and violative of Articles 14, 19(1)(g) and 21 of the Constitution of India and consequently direct Respondent Nos.2 to 5 to provide adequate police protection by restraining Respondent Nos.6 to 12 and their associates from interfering with his lawful quarry operations on the said land...”

2. Heard learned counsel for the Petitioner and the learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home.

3. Ms. Nimmagadda Revathi, learned counsel for the Petitioner, submits that despite the mining licence granted in favour of the Petitioner, the unofficial Respondents are preventing him from carrying out lawful quarry operations. Therefore, the Petitioner submitted a representation dated 30.03.2026 to the Respondent Police seeking necessary aid and protection to prevent interference in the quarry operations.

4. Mr. P. Ajay Babu, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, on written instructions, submits that the Police officials are bound to maintain public peace and tranquillity and are extending protection to life and property whenever cognizable offences or law and order problems arise.

5. Grievance of the Petitioner is that though he is conducting quarry operations pursuant to a valid licence granted by the Mining Department, the unofficial Respondents are obstructing him from carrying out such operations.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, Respondent No.2 is directed to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 30.03.2026 and take appropriate action in accordance with the law, and pass appropriate orders on the same.

7. With the above observations and without expressing any opinion on the allegations made in the affidavit, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, Interlocutory applications pending, if any, shall stand closed.

JUSTICE BALAJI MEDAMALLI

Date: 22.05.2026
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