

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO



WRIT PETITION NO: 19952 OF 2022

Between:

Sri.D.Shasi Kumar, S/o. K. Devadas, aged about 36 years Residing at D.No.40, 4th Main, NS Palya, BTM layout, 2Nd Stage, Bangalore 560 076, Karnataka

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce, Secretariat, Amavarathi.
2. The Director of Mines & Geology, State of Andhra Pradesh, Sri Anjaneya Towers, D.No. 7-104, 5th & 6th Floors, B-Block, Ibrahimpatnam, Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Chittoor, Chittoor District.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, Chittoor District.

Respondents

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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring

- i) The action of the respondents in not processing the application made by the petitioner for grant of quarry lease vide the application, dt.19.07.2016 within the time frame stipulated under G.O.Ms.No.163, dt.16.11.2017 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and
- ii) consequently direct the respondents to process Petitioner application, dt.19.07.2016 and grant quarry leases in accordance with the rules.

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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 may be pleased to direct the respondents to complete the processing of the applications of the petitioner dt. 19.07.2016 without considering them to have been rendered ineligible on account of the amended Rule 12(2) of the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, pending disposal of WP 19952 of 2022, 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 upon hearing the arguments of Ms.G.N.Uma Rani Advocate for the Petitioner and learned Government Pleader for Mines & Geology for Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

In similar matters, this Court by an order dated 24.06.2022 in W.P.No.14827 of 2022 and Batch had directed the matters to be placed before Division Bench for obtaining orders of the Hon'ble The Chief Justice.

Registry is directed to place the bundle before the Hon'ble The Chief Justice for appropriate directions.

In the meanwhile, no coercive steps shall be taken against the petitioner.

Sd/- P. VINOD KUMAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

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4. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Palamaner, Chittoor District. (1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to Ms.G.N.UMA RANI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Mines & Geology, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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DATED:11/07/2022

ORDER

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DIRECTION

