

HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**MAIN CASE No. W.P(PIL). No.120 of 2022****PROCEEDINGS SHEET**

Sl. No	DATE	ORDER	OFFICE NOTE
16.	27.12.2023	In the present Public Interest Litigation, one can see the brazen manner in which the land, which was declared as Grazing Ground Poramboke and recorded so in the Revenue records, was permitted to be used for mining purposes by the Mines and Geology Department based upon an NOC issued by the Tahsildar. On a reading of the NOC issued by the concerned Tahsildar, dated 08.03.2021, it can be seen that the concerned Tahsildar was aware that in the records the land in question measuring 3.132 hectares in Survey No.138, was recorded as Grazing Ground Poramboke, yet NOC was issued by him based upon which the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Chittoor, issued the permission, dated 06.06.2022, permitting the private respondent No.10 to conduct mining operations. Similarly, the Tahsildar and Revenue Divisional Officer also appeared to have given a similar NOC in regard to grazing land in favour of	

respondent No.11, despite the fact that the land in question was recorded as Grazing Ground Poramboke. Since these officers are not before this Court in their personal capacity, we direct learned Government Pleader for Revenue and Mines & Geology to furnish the names and particulars of the officers, so that they can be incorporated as party respondents with a view to enable this Court to hear them before passing appropriate orders.

List on 24.01.2024.

Interim order granted earlier stands extended till the next date of hearing.

DHIRAJ SINGH THAKUR, CJ

R. RAGHUNANDAN RAO, J

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