



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

**WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE MAHESWARA RAO KUNCHEAM**

**IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN WP NO: 21446 OF 2024**

**AND**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 22102 OF 2024**

**IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN WP NO: 21446 OF 2024**

**Between:**

Sandu Sreeramulu, S/o. Sandu Uttama Rao, aged about 50 years, R/o. H.No.7-9-2-6-203, Dhrona Heights, Dhrona Apartments, Nehru Nagar, Dhone Town, Nandyal District- 512 222, Andhra Pradesh.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. By its Prl., Secretary Industries AND Commerce (Mines II) Department Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi
2. The Director of Mines AND Geology, Department of Mines and Geology Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, Krishna District
3. The District Mines AND Geology Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. Divisional Mines and Geology officer (FAC), Banaganapalli, Nandyal District.

**...Respondents**

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

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suspend the Show cause Notice NO.7508/M4/2000 dated 19.06.2024, and Consequential Demand Notice NO.7508/M4/2000, dated 03.09.2024 by the Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, Banaganapalli, Nandyal District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), Pending disposal of WP No. 21446 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Writ Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier Orders of the High Court dated 03.10.2024, 28.10.2024, 18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 23.12.2024, 20.01.2025, 18.03.2025, 22.04.2025, 06.10.2025, 10.11.2025, 15.12.2025 & 21.01.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of M/s G N UMA RANI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR MINES and GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4;

**WRIT PETITION NO: 22102 OF 2024**

**Between:**

B. Pulla Reddy, S/o. B. Ranga Reddy, aged about 54 years, R/o. H.No.5/65, Peapully (Village AND Mandal) Nandyal District- 512 222, Andhra Pradesh.

**...Petitioner**

**AND**

1. State of Andhra Pradesh, rep. By its Prl., Secretary Industries AND Commerce (Mines II) Department Secretariat Buildings, Velagapudi, Amaravathi
2. The Director of Mines AND Geology, Department of Mines and Geology Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, Krishna District
3. The District Mines AND Geology Officer, Kurnool, Kurnool District.
4. Divisional Mines and Geology officer, (FAC), Banaganapalli, Nandyal District

**...Respondents**

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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 may be pleased issue a writ or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the Show Cause Notice No. 3950/M4/2004 dated 13.06.2024, and Consequential Demand Notice No. 3950/M4/2004, dated 03.09.2024 by the Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, Banaganapalli, Nandyal District (Erstwhile Kurnool District ) as arbitrary, bad in law, illegal, unjust, against principles of natural Justice and unconstitutional and to set aside the same.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2024**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Show cause Notice NO.3950/M4/2004 dated 13.06.2024, and Consequential Demand Notice NO.3950/M4/2004, dated 03.09.2024 by the Divisional Mines and Geology Officer, Banaganapalli, Nandyal District (Erstwhile Kurnool District), Pending disposal of WP 22102 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

**IA NO: 2 OF 2024**

Petition under Section 151 CPC is filed praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents not to take any coercive steps pursuant to demand notice against the petitioner, Pending disposal of WP 22102 of 2024, 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 the earlier orders of the High court dated 04.10.2024, 28.10.2024, 18.11.2024, 02.12.2024, 23.12.2024, 22.04.2025, 06.10.2025, 10.11.2025 & 15.12.2025 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of Ms. G N UMA RANI, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY, for the Respondents;

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The Court made the following COMMON ORDER:

At request of the learned counsel for the petitioner, list the matter after three (03) weeks.

In the meantime, the respondents are directed to file counters.

Interim orders granted by this Court were extended from time to time, the same shall stand extended until further.

SD/-K.V.RAGHAVULU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
  
SECTION OFFICER

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To,

1. One CC to Sri G N UMA RANI, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One spare copy

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**HIGH COURT**

**MRK, J**

**DATED: 18.02.2026.**

**LIST THE MATTER AFTER THREE (03) WEEKS.**

**ORDER**

**IA No. 1 OF 2024 IN WP NO: 21446 OF 2024  
AND  
WRIT PETITION NO: 22102 OF 2024**

**INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED**

