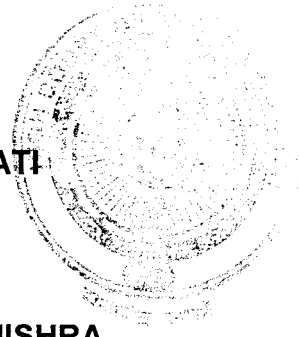


**(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)**  
**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI**  
**(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)**  
FRIDAY, THE THIRD DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE



:PRESENT:  
**HONOURABLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE SRI PRASHANT KUMAR MISHRA**  
**AND**  
**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE M.SATYANARAYANA MURTHY**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 28000 OF 2021**

**Between:**

Federation of Minor Minerals Industry (FEMMI), Federation of Minor Minerals Industry (FEMMT) Having its Regd Office at 24-88/7, Srinivas Nagar, Simhachalam, Visakhapatnam, Rep. by its Secretary General.

**Petitioner**

**AND**

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Rep by its Principal Secretary
2. The A.P. Pollution Control Board,, Kasthuribaipet, Vijayawada, Rep by its Chairman
3. The Union of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi rep. by its secretary.
4. Central Pollution Control Board,, Parivesh Bhawan , CBD-cum-Office Complex East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi - 110 032 Rep. by its Chairman

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate Sri N. Vijay presented this 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 of mandamus declaring that the G.O.Ms.No.13 Dt 26-02-2021 issued by Respondent No.1 in revising the consent fee for operation and establishment( CFE and CFO) under Water (Prevention and Control of pollution) Act 1974 and Air ( Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act 1981 as illegal arbitrary and violative of Article 14, 19 and 265 of Constitution of India and consequently Set aside the same.

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri N. Vijay, Advocate for the Petitioner, Ms. V. Sujatha, Government Pleader for Environment who takes notice on behalf of Respondent No.1, Sri V. Surendra Reddy, Standing Counsel who takes notice on behalf of Respondent No.2 and of Sri N. Harinath, Asst. Solicitor General for Respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondents herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
2. The Chairman, A.P. Pollution Control Board, Kasthuribaipet, Vijayawada.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Union of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Jor Bagh Road, New Delhi.
4. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board, Parivesh Bhawan , CBD-cum-Office Complex East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi - 110 032.

are directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted on or before 20.12.2021 on which date the case stands posted for hearing

**The Court made the following: ORDER**

**(Through Physical Mode)**

**It is informed that similar writ petitions are pending consideration before this Court.**

**Issue notice to the respondents.**

**Ms.V.Sujatha, learned Government Pleader for Environment, would accept notice for respondent No.1.**

**Mr.V.Surendra Reddy, learned counsel, would accept notice for respondent No.2.**

**Mr. N. Harinath, learned Assistant Solicitor General of India, would accept notice for respondent No.3.**

**Process fee be paid for service of notice on respondent No.4 only.**

**Post along with W.P.No.19494 of 2021 in the week commencing 20.12.2021.**

**//TRUE COPY//**

**SD/- B.NARSING RAO  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

**SECTION OFFICER**

**To**

1. The Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest, Science and Technology, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi.
2. The Chairman, A.P. Pollution Control Board,, Kasthuribaipet, Vijayawada.
3. The Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Union of India, Indira Paryavaran Bhavan, Tor Bagh Road, New Delhi.
4. The Chairman, Central Pollution Control Board,, Parivesh Bhawan , CBD-cum-Office Complex, East Arjun Nagar, New Delhi - 110 032.  
(1 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to Sri N. Vijay, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Environment, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. Two CCs to GP for Forests, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

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**HIGH COURT**

**HCJ & MSMJ**

**DATED:03/12/2021**

**NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION**

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