

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

FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY TWO

:PRESENT:

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE R RAGHUNANDAN RAO
WRIT PETITION NO: 32365 OF 2022**



Between:

Sri Faiza Mines and Minerals, Rep by its Prop: Smt. M. Rahana W/o. Sri. N. Shashavalli, aged about 41 years, R/o. D.No. 3-350 - A, Kummavarandla veedi, Kadiri - 515 591, Ananthapuram District, A.p.,

...Petitioner

AND

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

...Respondents

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 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 five applications made by the petitioner for grant of quarry lease vide the applications dt. 12.11.2018 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 our application dt. 12.11.2018 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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the respondents to complete the processing of the applications of the petitioner dt. 12.11.2018 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, and to pass Pending disposal of WP 32365 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 Sri G N UMA RANI Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondents, and 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 view of the peculiar situation in the present case, there shall be a direction to the respondents not to grant any lease hold rights of the said land, till further orders".

Sd/- M.RAMESH BABU
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

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(1 to 4 by RPAD)
5. One CC to SRI. G N UMA RANI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

RRR, J

DATED:30/09/2022

ORDER

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DIRECTION

