

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

FRIDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MAY,
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA
WP NO: 10620, 10660, 10662, 10664, 10668, 10670, 10672, 10674,
10676, 10679, 10685, 10687 & 10701 of 2025



WP.No.10620 of 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Having its registered office at
Complex of JaypeeNigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara,
Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company
Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi
Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D.No.38/106-A-4, First
Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road,
Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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...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 issue a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 - 7 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023-7 dated 29th March, 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines Geology Officer, Annamayya District, pending disposal of WP.No.10620 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10660 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486 669 rep by its General Manager Mr. Joginder Pal Sindwani

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
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3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First
Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road,
Syamalavaripalli Rayachoti - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019 - 4 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 may be to grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019 - 2 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District pending the disposal of the above writ petition, and that such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may consider appropriate be passed as the Petitioner has a strong prima facie case,

balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed., pending disposal of WP.No.10660 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10662 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, DNo. 38/106-A-4, First Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty- 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270

...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 issue a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent

No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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WP NO: 10664 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited., Having its registered office at Complex of JaypeeNigrie Super Thermal Power Plant Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
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3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4f First
Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road,
Syamalavaripalli Rayachoti - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 – 5 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed, pending disposal of WP.No:10664 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10668 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486 669 rep by its General Manager Mr. Joginder Pal Sindwani

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270

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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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019 - 2 dated 29 March 2025 issued by

Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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WP NO: 10670 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486 669 rep by its General Manager Mr. Joginder Pal Sindwani

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner Director of Mines Geology Ibrahimpatnam,
Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First
Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road,
Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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...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 issue a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019 - 4 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed., pending disposal of WP.No.10670 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10672 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited., Having its registered office at Complex of JaypeeNigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270

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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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 - 1 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya

District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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WP NO: 10674 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited., Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
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3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First
Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road,
Syamalavaripalli Rayachoti - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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...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 a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 - 5 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed., pending disposal of WP.No.10674 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10676 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited., Having its registered office at Complex of JaypeeNigrie Super Thermal Power Plant Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
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4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270

...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 issue a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023 – 3 dated 29 March 2025 issued by

Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 may be grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 30/Sand/2023 - 3 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, pending the disposal of the above writ petition, and that such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may consider appropriate be passed as the Petitioner has a strong prima facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed., pending disposal of WP.No.10676 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10679 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
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3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First
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Syamalavaripalli Rayachoti- 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra
Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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...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 issue a writ, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 30/Sand/2023 - 2 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be grant stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 30/Sand/2023 - 2 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District pending the disposal of the above writ petition, and that such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may consider appropriate be passed as the Petitioner has

a strong prima facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed, pending disposal of WP.No.10679 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10685 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486 669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District
2. The Commissioner Director of Mines Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270

...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 a Writ Order or Direction, more particularly like a Writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No.30/Sand/2023-4 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking

power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 30/Sand/2023 - 6 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District pending the disposal of the above writ petition, and that such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may consider appropriate be passed as the Petitioner has a strong prima facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed, pending disposal of WP.No.10685 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10687 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Ltd, Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486 669 rep by its General Manager Mr. Joginder Pal Sindwani

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AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District

2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology,
Ibrahimpattanam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521
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3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First
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Syamalavaripalli Rayachoti - 516 269, Annamayya District
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,
Rayachoti, Annamayya District, Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516
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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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019 – 1 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

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balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed, pending disposal of WP.No.10687 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

WP NO: 10701 OF 2025:

Between:

M/s Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited., Having its registered office at Complex of Jaypee Nigrie Super Thermal Power Plant, Tehsil Sara, Nigrie, Singrauli, Madhya Pradesh - 486669 rep by its Company Secretary Mr. Mahesh Chaturvedi

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...Respondents

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No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District, as lacking power or authority and in violation of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957, the A.P. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966, and the terms and conditions of the lease agreement dated 3 May 2021, in violation of the Principles of Natural Justice, and consequently set aside the impugned notice;

IA NO: 1 OF 2025:

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 may be to grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 30/Sand/2023 - 6 dated 29 March 2025 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District pending the disposal of the above writ petition, and that such other orders as this Hon'ble Court may consider appropriate be passed as the Petitioner has a strong prima facie case, balance of convenience lies in favour of the Petitioner and against the Respondents, and the Petitioner will suffer irreparable injury if the Impugned Demand Notice is not stayed, pending disposal of WP.No.10701 of 2025, on the file of the High Court.

The petitions coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petitions and the affidavits filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C.Sumon, Advocate for the Petitioner in all the Petitions and GP for Mines and Geology for the Respondents in all the Petitions, the Court made the following;

ORDER:

“On 24.04.2025, these batch of Writ Petitions were directed to be listed along with W.P.No.23769 of 2024 & batch and same interim orders that were passed in the said writ petitions were passed.

However, inadvertently the office has not incorporated the same in the proceedings of the said date.

Post on 18.06.2025 along with W.P.No.23769 of 2024 and batch.

Till then there shall be interim suspension as prayed for.”

Sd/- Sk.Md.Radfi
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, State of Andhra Pradesh, Mines and Geology Department A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District (by **Special Messenger**)
2. The Commissioner and Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D.No.38/106-A-4, First Floor Opposite Government Degree College, Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli Rayachoty - 516 269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh 516 270 (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by **RPAD**)
5. One CC to Sri. C.Sumon, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP for Mines and Geology, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
7. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of AP
8. The Section Officer, Writ-Non Service Section, High Court of AP
9. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

KM,J

DATED:02/05/2025

POST ON 18.06.2025 ALONG WITH W.P.No.23769 OF 2024 AND
BATCH

ORDER

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10676, 10679, 10685, 10687 & 10701 of 2025

INTERIM SUSPENSION

