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(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)  
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

THURSDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF DECEMBER  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FOUR

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE K MANMADHA RAO

WRIT PETITION NO: 28568 OF 2024

Between:

M/s.Jaiprakash Power Ventures Limited, Having its registered office at  
JA House 63, Basant Lok, Vasant Vihar, New Delhi - 110057., rep by its  
President (F & A) & Chief Financial Officer Mr. RX Porwal

**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 & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines & Geology Officer, Department of Mines and Geology Government of Andhra Pradesh House No. 11/2, Lakshmi Villa, Talpagiri Colony, Near Dileep Nursing Home, Nellore- 524004, Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector office, SPS Nellore District Achari Street Collector's Officer, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh 524001

**Respondents**

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through its Advocate Sri C SUMON, 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, order, or direction, particularly in the nature of a writ of Mandamus, declaring Demand Notice No. 576/Sand/2019-9 dated 22 November 2024 issued by Respondent No.3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, SPS Nellore 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;

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of Sri C SUMON, Advocate for the Petitioner, learned GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.1 to 3, learned GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent No.4 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 Mines and Geology Department A.P.  
Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh
2. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam,  
Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines & Geology Officer, Department of Mines and  
Geology Government of Andhra Pradesh House No. 11/2, Lakshmi  
Villa, Talpagiri Colony, Near Dileep Nursing Home, Nellore- 524004,  
Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector office, SPS  
Nellore District Achari Street Collector's Officer, Nellore, Andhra  
Pradesh 524001

are be and hereby directed to show cause either appearing in person or through an Advocate, as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should



not be admitted, on or before 23.12.2024, on which date the case stands posted for hearing.

The Court made the following ORDER:

“Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology takes notice for Respondent Nos.1 to 3 and the learned Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for Respondent No.4.

For filing counters by the respondents, post the matter on 23.12.2024.”

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SD/- N.NAGAMMA  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
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SECTION OFFICER

For ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department A.P.  
Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District, State of Andhra Pradesh (BY SPECIAL MESSENGER)
2. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521 456
3. The District Mines & Geology Officer, Department of Mines and Geology Government of Andhra Pradesh House No. 11/2, Lakshmi Villa, Talpagiri Colony, Near Dileep Nursing Home, Nellore- 524004, Andhra Pradesh
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector office, SPS Nellore District Achari Street Collector's Office, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh 524001 (Addressee Nos.2 to 4 by RPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to SRI. C SUMON Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY ,High Court Of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]

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7. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
  8. One spare copy

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HIGH COURT

DR.KMR,J

DATED:05/12/2024

POST THE MATTER ON 23.12.2024.

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