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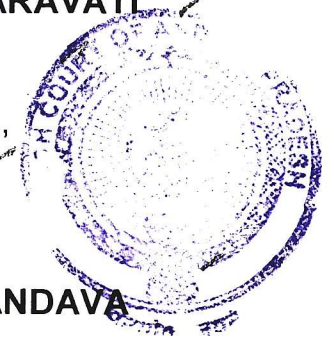
IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)

TUESDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF NOVEMBER,  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 30437 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

...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 - 521456
3. The District Mines and Geology Officer, D No. 38/106 -A-4, First Floor,  
Opposite Government Degree College Chittoor Road, Syamalavaripalli,  
Rayachoty - 515269, Annamayya District Andhra Pradesh.
4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office,  
Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh - 516270

...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.  
1328/APSAC/Tirumalarajapeta/2025, dated 25 October 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 Demand 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 petition, the High Court may be Grant a stay on all further proceedings related to Demand Notice No. 1328/APSAC/Tirumalarajapeta/2025, dated 25 October 2025, issued by Respondent No. 3, the District Mines and Geology Officer, Annamayya District pending disposal of the above writ petition. It is also prayed that this Hon'ble Court, Pending disposal of WP 30437 of 2025, 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 C SUMON Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3, and of GP for Revenue for the Respondent No.4 and the Court made the following.

**ORDER**

**“Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the respondents.**

**Post along with W.P.No.23769 of 2024 and batch on 17.11.2025.**

**Till such time, there shall not be any coercive measures for recovery of the demand raised.”**

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**SD/- K.J.RAJA BABU  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR  
SECTION OFFICER**

**To,**

1. The Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department ,State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi Amaravati, Guntur District.
2. The Commissioner & Director of Mines & Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada, NTR District Andhra Pradesh - 521456
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4. The Collector and District Magistrate, District Collector Office, Rayachoti, Annamayya District Masapet, Andhra Pradesh - 516270(1 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. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court of Andhra Pradesh [OUT]
8. The Section Officer, Posting Section, High Court of Andhra Pradesh.
9. **One spare copy**

**ADP**

**HIGH COURT**

**KM,J**

**DATED: 04/11/2025**

**Post along with W.P.No.23769 of 2024 and batch on 17.11.2025.**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.30437 of 2025**

**DIRECTION**

