



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
AT AMARAVATI
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

[3458]

**TUESDAY, THE NINTH DAY OF DECEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

WRIT PETITION NO: 33018 OF 2025

Between:

1.Y VENKATA RAMI REDDY, S/O Y. VEERA REDDY, AGED ABOUT 60
YEARS, R/O AUKIREDDYPALLI VILLAGE KOLIMIGUNDLA MANDAL,
KURNOOL DISTRICT

...PETITIONER

AND

1.THE STATE OF AP, REP. BY ITS, PRINCIPAL SECRETARY,
INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
AMARAVATHI, GUNTUR DISTRICT

2.THE DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, GOVERNMENT OF
ANDHRA PRADESH, 5TH AND 6TH FLOORS, ANJANEYA
TOWERS, IBRAHIMPATNAM, KRISHNA DISTRICT

3.THE DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY OFFICER, (HEADED BY
DEPUTY DIRECTOR) DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY OFFICER,
H.NO.45/85-6, N.R. NAGAR KURNOOL, KURNOOL DISTRICT

4.THE DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY OFFICER, (HEADED BY
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR) DISTRICT MINES AND GEOLOGY
OFFICER, H.NO.4-283, KRANTHI NAGAR, NEAR
BHOMMALASATRAM NANDYALA, NANDYALA DISTRICT

...RESPONDENT(S):

Counsel for the Petitioner:

1.P VIJAYA LAKSHMI

Counsel for the Respondent(S):

1.GP FOR INDUSTRIES COMMERCE

The Court made the following order:

Heard Smt. P.Vijaya Lakshmi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Smt. Sudeepthi Potluri, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology appearing for the respondents.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the renewal application dated 27.12.2022 filed by the petitioner for renewal of quarry lease for Lime Stone Slab (Black) an extent of 0.826 hectares in Sy.No.822 of Petnikota Village, Kolimigundla Mandal, Kurnool District in terms of Rule 13(2) of the Andhra Pradesh Minor Mineral Rules, 1966, has not been considered by the respondents.

3. Today, when the matter is taken up for consideration, Smt. Sudeepthi Potluri, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology appearing for the respondents has placed before the Court a copy of the written instructions received from the 4th respondent dated 08.12.2025. A perusal of the same would reflect that the petitioner did not file the application for renewal in terms of G.O.Ms.No.13, Industries and Commerce Department (Mines-III) dated 14.03.2022.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the said G.O. would not be applicable to the present case.

5. Having regard to the contentions advanced and without going into the merits of the case, as the petitioner's renewal application has been kept pending for a considerable time, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition directing the 4th respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's renewal application dated 27.12.2022, in accordance with law, within a period of eight (08) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel, all pending miscellaneous applications shall stand closed.

JUSTICE KIRANMAYEE MANDAVA

Date: 09.12.2025

Note: Issue CC by 11.12.2025

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