

GAHC040005322025



THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT
(HIGH COURT OF ASSAM, NAGALAND, MIZORAM AND ARUNACHAL PRADESH)
(ITANAGAR BENCH)

Case No. : WP(C)/156/2025

M/s Spectrum Infra Ventures (P) Ltd
having its registered office at 46, SC Goswami Road, Panbazar, Guwahati-781008 in
the District of Kamrup(Metro), represented by its authorized representative Mr
Rajendra Prasad Jain, Son of Mahavir Prasad Jain, resident of S C Goswami Road,
PO and PS Panbazar, District Kamrup (M), Assam 781008

VERSUS

The State of AP and 3 Ors
represented through its Chief Secretary, Govt of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

2:The Secretary

Age: 0

Occupation :

Geology and Mining

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar.

3:The Director of Geology and Mining

Age: 0

Occupation :

Govt of Arunachal Pradesh

Itanagar.

4:The Union of India

Age: 0

Occupation :

through its Secretary

Ministry of Mines

Govt of India

Room No.320-A Wing

Shastri Bhawan

New Delhi 11000

Advocate for the Petitioner : N Upadhyay,

Advocate for the Respondent : GA (AP), DSGI, Marto Kato

BEFORE
HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE KALYAN RAI SURANA
HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE YARENJUNGLA LONGKUMER

ORDER

Date :

09.04.2025

(K.R. Surana, J)

Heard Mr. Naveen Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner.

By filing this writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner has assailed the provision of Section 10A(2)(b) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957.

It is also submitted that there is an apprehension that the mining area allotted to the petitioner may, in the meanwhile, be taken away.

Issue notice including notice on the prayer for interim relief, returnable within 4(four) weeks.

Mr. S. Tapin, learned senior Govt. advocate accepts notice for respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. M. Kato, learned DSGI, accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.4. Hence, requisite extra copy of the writ petition be served on them within 2 days.

As it has been submitted by the learned Senior Government Advocate that the same provision has been challenged in WP(C) 175(AP)/2023, list this matter after 4(four) weeks along with the said WP(C) 175(AP)/2023.

It is noticed that the name of the learned counsel for the petitioner is not

reflected in the cause list. Accordingly, the Registry shall reflect the name of all the learned counsel for the petitioner, in the cause list, when the matter is listed next.

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Comparing Assistant