

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF JUNE

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE SUREPALLI NANDA

WP NOs: 964, 611 & 1409 OF 2026

WP NO: 964 OF 2026

Between:

1. Sri Chetam Satyam, S/o Shankaraiah.
2. Sri Bhouthu Banaiah, S/o Chandraiah.
3. Sri Bhouthu Sammaiah, S/o Pochaiah.
4. Smt Gajjela Laxmi, W/o Saraiah.
5. Smt Durgam Saritha, W/o Kiran.
6. Smt Kumari Chinna Mallaiah.
7. Sri Kummari Venkataiah.
8. Sri Durgam Venkataiah.
9. Smt Bommaraju Vijayalaxmi, W/o Ramaiah.
10. Sri Parshaveni Sravan, S/o Samaiah.

.....PETITIONERS

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. District Level Sand committee, Rep by its Chairman Cum District Collector, District Collectorate, Mulugu, Telangana.
3. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Mulugu, Mulugu District, Telangana.
4. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M/s Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Khairtabad, Hyderabad, Telangana
5. The District Forest Officer, Mulugu District
6. Forest Range Officer, Eturunagaram North Range, Eturunagaram WLM Division, Mulugu District.

.....RESPONDENTS

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 writ or order more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the actions of Respondent Nos. 4 and 5 stopping the De-Casting of Sand from Petitions Patta Lands in Sy. No. 93/AA, 45/1, 45/2, 45/3, 45/2, 45/4/1/1, 20, 24, 25/A/AA, 25/A/E a total of 14.81 Ac and Quantity of 133044 M3 in Chinthagudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District, by issuing a letter of Respondent No. 5 RC No.628/MD6/TO/2021 dated 20/01/2025 as null and void and violative of Article 14, 21 and 19 (g) of the Constitution of India.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Respondent No. 5 Forest Range Officer Letter Vide RC No.628/MD6/TO/2021 dated 20/01/2025, pending disposal of WP No 964 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Direct Respondent no. 4 to decast the patta lands as above, pending disposal of WP No 964 of 2026, 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 The High Court Order dated 15.06.2026 upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMESH BABU VISHWANATHULA Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondents no. 1 and 2, SRI M. SRINIVASA RAO, Standing Counsel for the Respondents no. 3 4 and 5 and GP for FORESTS for the Respondent no.6,

WP NO: 611 OF 2026

Between

1. Sri Korukoppula Narendar, S/o Sathyanarayana, Aged about 46 years, Occ-Agriculture Kamalapuram Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District
2. Sri Guntupalli Hanumantha Rao, S/o G. Somaiah, Aged about 68 years, Occ-Agriculture, Kamalapuram Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District.
3. Sri Chippa Sambaiah, S/o Laxmi Narsaiah, Aged about 65 years, Occ-Agriculture, Kamalapuram Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District.
4. Sri Challa Gattaiah, S/o Chinni, Aged about 53 years, Occ- Agriculture, Kamalapuram Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District.

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3. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Mulugu, Mulugu District, Telangana.
4. Vice Chairman and Managing Director, M/s Telangana State Mineral Development Corporation Ltd., Khairtabad, Hyderabad, Telangana
5. District Forest Officer,, Mulugu District.
6. Forest Range Officer, Mangapet Range, Mangapet Division, Tadvai, Mulugu District.

.....RESPONDENTS

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 writ or order more particularly in the nature of Writ of Mandamus by declaring the actions of Respondent No. 4 to 6 stopping the De-Casting of Sand from Petitioners Patta Lands in Sy. No. 26,24,29/2,29/8 in Kamalapuram Village, Mangapet Mandal, Mulugu District, by issuing proceeding of Respondent No. 5 RC

No. 628/MD6/T0/2021 dated 07/01/2025 as null and void and violative of Article 14, 21 and 19 (g) of the Constitution of India;

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Respondent No. 5 District Forest Officer proceedings Vide No. 628/MD6/T0/2021 dated 07/01/2025, pending disposal of WP No 611 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No. 3 AD Mines to issue their proceedings for extraction and transport of decastring of sand for a quantity of 1,77,141M3 in survey no. 26,24,29/2,29/8 of kamalapur village , mangapet mandal , mulugu district over an extent of Ac 14.6 cents for a furthur period with an extension of their proceedings no. 346/decast/20 dated 12/03/2022, pending disposal of WP No 611 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and the High Court Order dated 15.06.2026 upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMESH BABU VISHWANATHULA Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1, GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY for respondent Nos. 2 & 3, SRI M. SRINIVAS RAO, Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 and GP FOR FOREST for respondent Nos. 5 and 6,

WP NO: 1409 OF 2026

Between

1. Smt Sunarkani Indira, w/o, ventakataiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
2. Sri Sunarkani Dhurgaiah, w/o, Erra Sammaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
3. Sri Sunarkani Ankulu, S/o, Balamallaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
4. Sri Sunarkani Sathyam, S/o, Balamallaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
5. Sri Sunarkani Laxmanswamy, S/o. Mallamalaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
6. Sri Sunarkani Bathukaiah, S/o, Komaraiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
7. Sri Sunarkani Durgarao, S/o, Samaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ- Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
8. Sri Sunarkani Ramakka, S/o, Banaiah Aged about 55 years. Occ- Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.
9. Sri Sunarkani Bhanaiah, S/o, Shanaiah Aged about 55 years. Occ- Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.

10. Sri Sunarkani Lachaiah, S/o, Sammaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District
11. Sri Sunarkani Chinni, S/o, Sammaiah Aged about 55 years, Occ- Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District
12. Sri Sunarkani Narayana, S/o, Naarayana Aged about 55 years, Occ-Agriculture Buttaigudem Village, Kannaigudem Mandal, Mulugu District.

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I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Direct Respondent no. 4 to decast the patta lands as above, pending disposal of WP No 1409 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and the High Court Order dated 15.06.2026 upon hearing the arguments of SRI RAMESH BABU VISHWANATHULA Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE for the Respondent Nos. 1 to 3,

SRI M. SRINIVASA RAO, Standing Counsel for respondent No.4 and GP FOR FOREST for respondent Nos.5 and 6, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner is present.

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Forests appearing on behalf of the respondents is present.

The interim order granted by this Court on 15.06.2026 shall stand extended till 29.07.2026.

List all the matters on 22.07.2026.

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**Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SRI RAMESH BABU VISHWANATHULA Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
3. Two CCs to GP FOR FORESTS, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
4. Two CCs to GP FOR INDUSTRIES & COMMERCE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

SN, J

DATED: 29-06-2026

LIST ON:22.07.2026

ORDER



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EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER