

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NOS: 8379, 3535, 3610, 3612, 8382 AND 8616 OF 2026

W.P.No.8379 of 2026

Between:

M/s. Sai Baba Metal Industry, Rep. by its Manager Sri P. Naveen Kumar,
S/o. P. Jaypal Rao, Age 60 years. R/o H.No.12-13-316, Tarnaka. Hyderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy.

...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, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology in Proc.No.541/Q-1(1)/2008. dt.17-01-2026 in withdrawing the Letter of Intent bearing No.LOI/R/RGR/0017, dt.07-05-2022, as arbitrary, illegal, unjust and unconstitutional and in violation of Principles of Natural Justice without jurisdiction contrary to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and T.S. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and consequently call for records and set aside Proc.No.541/Q-1(1)/2008, dt.17-01-2026.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 Proceedings of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology in Proc. No.541/Q-1(1)/2008, dt. 17- 01-2026, pending disposal of WP.No.8379 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 order of the High Court dated: 18.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. SHOBA .N Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4,

W.P.No.3535 of 2026

Between:

M/s. GMR Stone Crusher, A Sole Proprietary concern, Rep. by its Proprietor G.Rama Mohan Rao, S/o. Venkataiah, aged 50 years, R/o. Plot No. 595 & 596, Gaddam Residency, Near 100 feet Road, YSR Statue, Ayyappa Society, Madhapur, Ranga Reddy District, Hyderabad-081.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Region, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy 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 such appropriate writ, order or direction more so particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the order of the third respondent dated 17-01-2026 passed in Proceedings No. 5104/AMG/RR/2017 as not only arbitrary and illegal but also in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 impugned order of the third respondent dated 17-01-2026 passed in Proceedings No.5104/AMG/RR/2017, pending disposal of WP.No.3535 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 order of the High Court dated: 06.02.2026 and 20.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. HARI SREEDHAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4,

W.P.No.3610 of 2026

Between:

R. Jagadish Kumar, S/o. Ramaiah,

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Region, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Ranga Reddy 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 such appropriate writ, order or direction more so particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the order of the third respondent dated 17.01.2026 passed in Proceedings No. 395/Q-I(1)/2008 as not only arbitrary and illegal but also in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the same.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 impugned order of the third respondent dated 17.01.2026 passed in Proceedings No. 395/Q-I(1)/2008, pending disposal of WP.No.3610 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 order of the High Court dated: 06.02.2026 and 20.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. HARI SREEDHAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4,

W.P.No.3612 of 2026

Between:

M/s. Anantha Sai Industries Pvt. Ltd., Rep. by Managing Director G. Chandrashekar Rao, S/o. Galaiah, aged 74 years, R/o. D.No. 16-2-10/3/16, Second Floor, Sree Krupa Market, Malakpet, Hyderabad - 500 036.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines & Geology, Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Dy. Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad Region, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Ranga Reddy 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 such appropriate writ, order or direction more so particularly one in the nature of Mandamus declaring the order of the third respondent dated 17-01-2026 passed in Proceedings No. 542/Q-I(1)/2008 as not only arbitrary and illegal but also in violation of principles of natural justice and consequently set aside the same;

IA NO: 1 OF 2026:

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 impugned order of the third respondent dated 17-01-2026 passed in Proceedings No. 542/Q-I(1)/2008, pending disposal of WP.No.3612 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 order of the High Court dated: 06.02.2026 and 20.02.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI. HARI SREEDHAR Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4,

W.P.No.8382 of 2026

Between:

M/s. Padmavathi Metal Industry, Rep. by its Proprietor, Sri P. Naveen Kumar, S/o P. Jaypal Rao, R/o P.No.4 and 5, Madhupala Enclave. Akbar Road, Bowenpally, Secunderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, rep. by its Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy.

...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. order it direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology in Proc.No.540/Q-1(1)/2008, dt.17-01-2026 in withdrawing the Letter of Intent bearing No LOI/R/RGR/0016, dt.07-05-2022, as arbitrary, illegal. unjust and unconstitutional and in violation of Principles of Natural Justice without jurisdiction contrary to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and I.S., Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and consequently call for records and set aside Proc.No.540/Q-1(I)/2008, dt.17-01-2026.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 Proceedings of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology in Proc. No.540/Q-1(I)/2008, dt.17-01-2026, pending disposal of WP.No.8382 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 order of the High Court dated: 23.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. SHOBA .N Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4,

W.P.No.8616 of 2026

Between:

Ms. Shona Engineers, Rep. by its Manager P. Nikhil So. P. Naveen Kumar
Age 31 years Ro H.No.1-3-923 Street No.4 Habsiguda. Hyderabad.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The StateTelangana, rep. by its Secretary, Mines Industries and Commerce Department Secretariat Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy.

...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 of order or direction more particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF

MANDAMUS declaring the action of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology un Proc No.1038/Q-I (1)2008, dt.17.01.2026 in withdrawing the Letter at Intent bearing No.LOI/R/RGR/0034, dt.08.07.2022 as arbitrary, illegal, unjust and unconstitutional and in violation of Principles of Natural Justice without jurisdiction contrary to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and T.S. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 and consequently call for records and set aside Proc.No.1038/Q-I(1)/2008, dated 17-01-2026.

IA NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC 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 Proceedings of the Deputy Director of Mines and Geology in Proc.No.1038/Q-I(1)/2008, dt.17.01.2026, pending disposal of WP.No.8616 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 order of the High Court dated: 24.03.2026 made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SMT. SHOBA .N Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.2 to 4, the Court made the following.

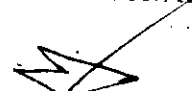
ORDER:

Interim order, granted earlier, shall stand extended till the next date of hearing.

List on 04.05.2026.

Sd/- N.CHANDRA SEKHAR RAO
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to SMT. SHOBA .N, Advocate [OPUC].
2. One CC to SRI. HARI SREEDHAR, Advocate [OPUC].
3. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court for the State of Telangana at Hyderabad [OUT].
4. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVRJ

DATED:27/04/2026

LIST ON 04.05.2026

ORDER



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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED