

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)

HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

MONDAY, THE TWENTY THIRD DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

WRIT PETITION NO: 5496 OF 2026

Between:

1. Kallepelli Sravan, S/o Kallepalli Shankar
2. Masu Raja Lingu, S/o Lingaia
3. Kommu Mahendar, S/o Kommu Mailesh
4. Sayad Rahamad, S/o Babu
5. Babbera Ravi Kumar, S/o Venkataiah
6. Segyam Sagar, , S/o Segyam Rajam
7. Neerati Rajesh, S/o Rahanarsu
8. Rayapureddy Srinivas Rao, S/o R. Ranga Rao
9. Shaik Shamsheer, S/o Shaik Ajmath Ali
10. Choppari Rajashekar, S/o Choppari Raju
11. Palle Kumar, S/o Palle Ramulu
12. Nuthalapati Maheswar Rao, S/o Ramulu
13. Karri Beeraiah, S/o Karri Chinna Venkateswarlu
14. Kampati Anvesh, S/o Sudhakar
15. Kakati Pavan Kalyan, S/o Ramulu
16. Kodem Uday Kiran, S/o Ramu
17. Gogula Sai,, S/o Gogula Venkanna
18. Guntur Vamsi, S/o Venkati.
19. Ravula Kiran, S/o Venkata Narayana
20. Pasupulati Srikanth, S/o Pasupulati Rama Rao
21. Pathiam Yesubh, S/o Venkateswarlu
22. Kappala Narsaiah, S/o Chandraiah
23. Vaddeti Bhaskar Rao, S/o Veddeti Ramaiah
24. Yenika Naga Raju, , S/o Chitteaiah,
25. Mohammad Saifulla Khan, S/o Mohammed Abulla Khan
26. Karam Srinu, S/o Laxmaiah
27. Tholem Durgarao, S/o Venkatesh
28. Poliboina Krishnaiah, S/o Mallaiah
29. Mohammed Javeed Pasha, S/o Nabhi
30. K. Venu, S/o K. Nagaiah
31. Gundi Nageswara Rao, S/o Gundi Gangayya
32. Burugula Upendar, S/o Burugula Saiaiah
33. Uppathala Rambabu, S/o Lachamaiah
34. Banne Chinna Venkateswarlu, S/o Banne Narsaiah

35. Mudigela Saraiah, S/o Laxmaiah

Petitioners

AND

1. The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, (A Government Company) Corporate Contract Management Department, PO Kothagudem Collieries- 507 101, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, TS Represented by its General Manager
2. State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary Department of Mines, Secretariat, Hyderabad 500 004
3. M/s. Kode Sai Sandeep, Office at H.No. 6-2-414/10/B/3, Near HP Bunk, Udyognagar, Godavarikhani Peddapalli District, Telangana 505209

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioner above named through their Advocate SRI V. MURALI MANOHAR presented this 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 a Writ or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.1 vide letter with Vendor Code No. 7000008446, Order No. 7600010502, dt. 01.10.2025 and Order No. 7600010656, dt. 22.01.2026 directing the Respondent No.3 to take necessary arrangement for enrolling all the workers and staff as members of Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) as illegal, arbitrary, against the principle of natural justice which are adversely affecting the rights of the Petitioners under section 6 (A) and 6 (C) of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provident Act 1952 and consequently direct the Respondent No.1 not to insist the Petitioners who are Drivers of the Respondent No.3 and existing members of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) shall join as members of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF).

AND WHEREAS the High Court upon perusing the petition and affidavit/ filed herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI V. MURALI MANOHAR Advocate for the Petitioner, SRI P. HARSHA REDDY Standing Counsel for SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED appearing for the Respondent No.1 and GP FOR MINES for the Respondent No. 2 directed issue of notice to the Respondent No. 3 herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

M/s. Kode Sai Sandeep, Office at H.No. 6-2-414/10/B/3, Near HP Bunk, Udyognagar, Godavarikhani Peddapalli District, Telangana 505209

are directed to show cause on or before 23.03.2026 to which date the case stands posted as to why in the circumstances set out in the petition and the affidavit filed therewith (copy enclosed) this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

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 direct the Respondent No.1 not to insist the Petitioners who are Drivers of the Respondent No.3 and existing members of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) shall join as -members of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) in respect of the Letter with Vendor Code No. 7000008446,

Order No. 7600010502, dt. 01.10.2025 and-Order No. 7600010656, dt. 22.01.2026, pending disposal of WP No. 5496 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

The Court made the following

ORDER:

Heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and the learned Standing Counsel for Singareni Collieries Company Limited appearing on behalf of the respondent No.1.

Issue notice to the respondent No.3.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.3 and file of proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

List on 23.03.2026.

In the meanwhile, there shall be interim direction to the Respondent No.1 not to insist the Petitioners, who are Drivers of the Respondent No.3 and existing members of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) to join as members of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) in respect of the Letter with Vendor Code No. 7000008446, Order No.7600010502, dated 01.10.2025 and Order No.7600010656, dated 22.01.2026.

**SD/-K.BHAVANI SWAMY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

//TRUE COPY//

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The General Manager, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, (A Government Company)Corporate Contract Management Department, PO Kothagudem Collieries-507 101, Bhadradi Kothagudem District, TS
2. The Principal Secretary Department of Mines, Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad 500 004
(Addressees 1 and 2 BY SPAD)
3. M/s. Kode Sai Sandeep, Office at H.No. 6-2-414/10/B/3, Near HP Bunk, Udyognagar, Godavarikhani Peddapalli District, Telangana 505209
(BY SPAD along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
4. One CC to SRI V MURALI MANOHAR Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
6. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

RY, J

DATED: 23/02/2026

LIST ON 23.03.2026.

NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION

WP.No.5496 of 2026

INTERIM DIRECTION

