

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD**

WEDNESDAY, THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION 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(I)/2008, dt.17-01-2026.

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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 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 upon hearing the arguments of SMT. N. SHOBA Advocate for the Petitioner and GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER:

Status quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained in respect of the subject property admeasuring Acs.12-45 guntas in Survey No.268, situated at Chinnaraviryala Village, Abdullapurmet Mandal, Ranga Reddy District, till the next date of hearing.

Post along with W.P. Nos.3535, 3612, 3610 of 2025 on 01.04.2026

Sd/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, State of Telangana, 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
(Addressees 1 to 4 BY SPAD)
5. The Section Officer, Writ (Non-Service) High Court at Hyderabad.
6. One CC to SMT. N. SHOBA Advocate [OPUC]
7. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
8. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED :18/03/2026

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