

(SHOW CAUSE NOTICE BEFORE ADMISSION)
IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA,
AT HYDERABAD

TUESDAY ,THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF MARCH

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE RENUKA YARA

WRIT PETITION NO: 8068 OF 2026

Between:

1. Athmakuri Ravi, S/o Athmakuri Bakkaiah.
2. Shaik Shamsheer, S/o Shaik Ajmath Ali.
3. Poshini Mogili, S/o Poshini Mallaiah.
4. Sathish Gudikandula, S/o Ankayya Gudikandula.
5. Mohammad Yakhub, S/o Chand Pasha.
6. Mohammad Shakeel, S/o Mohammad Pasha.
7. Munjampelly Bapu, S/o Munjampelly Muthaiah.
8. Kambala Shankar, S/o Kambala Bapu.
9. Kola Sampath, S/o Narsaiah.
10. Gouraveni Sampath, S/o Gouraveni Bakkaiah.
11. Gandla Sadaiah, S/o Shankaraiah.
12. Suman Boge, S/o Narsaiah.
13. Sachin Dipak Akkewar, S/o Dipak Akkewar.
14. Gogu Thirupathi, S/o Gattaiah.
15. Jetty Rajaiah, S/o Kanakaiah.
16. Kandula Srinivas, S/o Ramaiah.
17. Kiran Potta, S/o Posham.
18. Mohammad Naheem, S/o Mohammad Alimiya.
19. Pasunuti Mallikarjun, S/o Pasunuti Gattaiah.
20. Puttapaka Chandu, S/o Puttapaka Mallaiah.
21. Shanagonda Srinivas, S/o Lakshmaiah.
22. Somashetty Santhosh Kumar, S/o Bapu.
23. Sayyed Mehatab Ali, S/o Sd. Sarvar Ali.
24. Seggam Thirupathi, S/o Shankar.

25. Anaboina Rajesh, S/o Anaboina Arjaiah.

Petitioners

AND

1. The Singareni Collieries Company limited, (A Government Company) PO Kothagudem Collieries-507101, Bhadradri Kothagudem -District, TS rep by its Managing Director.
2. The General Manager, Corporate Contract Management Department, The Singareni Collieries company Ltd. PO Kothagudem Collieries-507101, Bhadradri Kothagudem-District, TS.
3. The State of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary Department of Mines, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
4. Sri Balaji Transports, H.No. 5-26, Laxmidevipalli, Kothagudem-507101, Represented by its Managing Partner Sajja Prasad.

Respondents

WHEREAS the Petitioners above named through their Advocate SRI CH B R P SEKHAR 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 an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent No.2 vide letter with Vendor Code No. 7000000499, Work order No.7600010670, dt. 05-02-2026 directing the Respondent No.4 to take necessary arrangement for enrolling all his workers and staff including petitioners as members of Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) as illegal, arbitrary and violation of principles of natural justice and violation of article 14 and fundamental rights of petitioners guaranteed under constitution of india which are adversely affecting the rights of the Petitioners under section 6 (A) and 6 (C) of the Employees Provident Funds and Miscellaneous Provisions Act 1952 and consequently direct the Respondents No.1 and 2 not to insist the Petitioners who are Drivers and workmen of the Respondent No.4 and existing members of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) to 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 CH B R P SEKHAR Advocate for the Petitioners, Sri P Sri Harsha Reddy, standing Counsel for the respondent Nos. 1 & 2 and GP FOR MINES, for the respondent No.3, directed issue of notice to the Respondent No.4, herein to show cause as to why this WRIT PETITION should not be admitted.

You viz:

Sajja Prasad, The Managing Partner, Sri Balaji Transports, H.No. 5-26, Laxmidevipalli, Kothagudem-507101.

are directed to show cause on or before 01.04.2026 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 respondents to direct the Respondents No.1 and 2 not to insist the Petitioners who are Drivers and workmen of the Respondent No.4 and existing members of Employees Provident Fund (EPF) to join as members of the Coal Mines Provident Fund (CMPF) in respect of the work allotted to the 4th Respondent by Respondent No. 2 vide the Letter with Vendor Code No.7000000499, Work order No.7600010670, dt. 05-02-2026, pending disposal of WP No. 8068 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.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioners is permitted to take out personal notice on respondent No.4 and file proof of service in the Registry by the next date of hearing.

List on 01.04.2026.

In the meanwhile, there shall be interim direction to respondent No.1 not to insist the petitioners, who are the drivers of respondent No.4 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.7000000499, Order No.7600010670, dated 05.02.2026.

**Sd/- T.SRINIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company limited, (A Government Company) PO Kothagudem Collieries-507101, Bhadradi Kothagudem-District, TS.

2. The General Manager, Corporate Contract Management Department, The Singareni Collieries company Ltd. PO Kothagudem Collieries-507101, Bhadradi Kothagudem-District, TS
3. The Principal Secretary Department of Mines, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad (Addressees 1 to 3 by SPAD)
4. Sajja Prasad, The Managing Partner, Sri Balaji Transports, H.No. 5-26, Laxmidevipalli, Kothagudem-507101. (by SPAD- along with a copy of petition and affidavit)
5. One CC to SRI. CH B R P SEKHAR Advocate [OPUC]
6. One spare copy
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:17/03/2026

List on 01.04.2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

