

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

**WEDNESDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF APRIL
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. Jeti 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, Bhadradi 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, Bhadradi 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.
5. The General Manager, Srirampur Area (SRP), The Singareni Collieries Company Ltd, Srirampur, Mancherial District PIN-504303.

(Respondent No.5 is impleaded as per Court Order Dated 15.04.2026 in I.A.No.2 of 2026).

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 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).

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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 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 petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the order of the High Court dated 17.03.2026 and 01.04.2026 made 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, and the Court made the following.

ORDER:

List on 05.05.2026.

Interim orders granted earlier stands extended till the next date of hearing.

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

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HIGH COURT

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DATED:15/04/2026

List on 05.05.2026

ORDER

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EXTENSION OF INTERIM ORDER

