

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

**TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

**:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY
WP NO: 15060 OF 2026**

Between

Pandigotti Hanumanthu, S/o. Nagappa.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The Government of Telangana, Represented by its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, My Home Sarovar Plaza, Adarshanagar, Hyderabad - 500004.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Vidyuth Nagar, Warangal.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Collectorate, Rangampalli.

.....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 a Writ, Order or Direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of MANDAMUS, declaring the inaction of the respondents in not disposing of the petitioner's renewal application dated 16.02.2018 as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional, and consequently direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the said application in accordance with the rules applicable as on the date of application within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court, or in the alternative grant renewal of the quarry lease in favour of the petitioner.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C 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 permit the petitioner to carry on quarry operations upon payment of requisite seigniorage fee, in view of the prolonged delay not attributable to the petitioner and in order to protect his livelihood, pending

disposal of the writ petition, and to pass, Pending disposal of WP No 15060 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 SRI KRUPACHAND GOGINENI Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4, produced a copy of G.O.Ms.No.26, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 31.03.2022, and submitted that, as per the said G.O., the petitioner is not eligible for renewal of quarry lease as the Government has taken a policy decision for granting quarry lease.

In response, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the application of the petitioner for renewal of quarry lease was filed on 16.02.2018 and G.O.Ms.No.26, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 31.03.2022, is not applicable to the petitioner.

In view of the above, without entering into the merits of the case, there shall be an interim direction to respondent No.3 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 16.02.2018 for renewal of quarry lease over land admeasuring 2.00 Hectares in Survey No.222 (Government Land) of Jayyaram Village, Ramagundam Mandal, Karimnagar District, by giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and to all other concerned/interested persons, and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

Post on 14.07.2026 under the caption "For Orders".

Sd/- M.OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Government of Telangana, Secretariat Building, Hyderabad.[By SPAD]
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3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Vidyuth Nagar, Warangal.[By SPAD]
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Collectorate, Rangampalli.[By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri. KRUPACHAND GOGINENI Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR INDUSTRIES COMMERCE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
7. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 05-05-2026

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INTERIM DIRECTION

