

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA

**AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

**MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF MAY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX**

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 14520 OF 2026

Between:

Gantla Vijay Kumar Reddy, S/o.Ramchandra Reddy Aged about 26 years,
Occ . Business R/o.H.No.1-3-41, Shanthi Nagar Peddapalli Town and District,
T.G.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology, Industries and Commerce (Mine-1) Department Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana 2nd Floor, My-Home Sarovar Complex Hyderabad, T.G.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Warangal, Warangal District.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Peddapally, Peddapally District.

...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 4th Respondent in issuing the demand notice No.586/Q/2023, dt.20.04.2026 whereby demanding the petitioner to pay Normal Seigniorage Fee, Penalty, Permit Fee, DMF Fees, SMET Fees and I.T. Fees for excavation and transportation of 7430.883 MT of gravel without dispatch permits within the quarry lease and 1,16,080.5 MT of gravel without dispatch permits from outside the quarry lease by the petitioner in Sy.No.390 (Patta Land) of Turkalamaddi

Kunta Village, Peddapally Mandal and District under the provisions of T.G. MMC Rules as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and against the principles of natural justice and contrary to settled preposition of law and consequently by setting aside the impugned demand notice issued by the 4th respondent dt.20.04.2026, direct the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 to consider the explanation submitted by the petitioner dt.18.03.2026 and to permit the petitioner to export the gravel by unblocking the portal and to pass

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent Nos.2 to 4 to unblock the waybill login to enable the petitioner to transport the gravel pursuant to the lease deed executed by the 4th respondent dt.18.08.2023 by following due process of law, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

I.A. NO: 1 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to Suspend the Demand Notice No.586/Q/2023, dt.20.04.2026 issued by the 4th respondent, pending disposal of the above writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner: SRI. KHAMMAM SRINIVAS

Counsel for the Respondents: AGP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY

The Court made the following: ORDER

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

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.14520 OF 2026

DATE OF ORDER: 04.05.2026

Between:

Gantla Vijay Kumar Reddy

...Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana
Represented by its Principal Secretary
Mines and Geology and 3 others

...Respondents

ORDER : (ORAL)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology appearing for respondents.

2. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology submitted that the writ petition is not maintainable as the petitioner approached this Court without invoking effective alternative remedy under Rule 35-A of the Telangana State Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966 (for short, 'Rules 1966'). The petitioner has excavated and transported 7430.883 metric tonnes of gravel from outside the quarry lease area. On physical inspection and enquiry, it was found that the petitioner has dispatched 1,16,080.5 metric tonnes. Thus, demand notice was issued for a sum of Rs.64,58,719/-. It is further submitted that the online ID of the petitioner was blocked so that the petitioner does not excavate further and transport gravel from the subject quarry lease site. Learned Assistant Government Pleader further submitted that if the petitioner files revision within a

reasonable time, action for recovering the penalty amount in the demand notice will be deferred.

3. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to file revision under the Rules, 1966, challenging the impugned demand notice bearing No.586/Q/2023 dated 20.04.2026. Respondent No.4 is directed not to take coercive steps against the petitioner pursuant to the demand notice dated 20.04.2026 until disposal of such revision. The petitioner is given liberty to file appropriate application before the revisional authority, seeking unblocking of the ID which has been blocked pursuant to the impugned proceedings. There shall be no order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous applications, if any, pending in the writ petition, stand closed.

SD/- M. OSMAN ALI BAIG
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Mines and Geology, Industries and Commerce (Mine-1) Department State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, 2nd Floor, My-Home Sarovar Complex Hyderabad, T.G.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Warangal, Warangal District.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Peddapally, Peddapally District.
5. One CC to SRI. KHAMMAM SRINIVAS, Advocate [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY, High Court for the State of Telangana At Hyderabad. [OUT]
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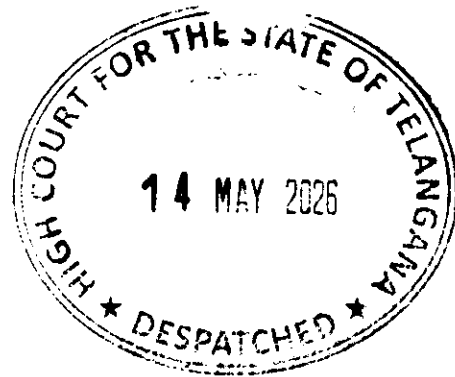
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HIGH COURT

DATED: 04/05/2026

ORDER

WP.No.14520 of 2026



DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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19/5/26.