

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: 15784 OF 2026

Between

Malakondaiah, S/o. Late G Kondaiah, Occ. Business, R/o. 16-88/1, Flat No.201, Block B, Sri Laxmi Nilayam, Road No.3, Sri Krishna Nagar, Dilsuk Nagar, Saroornagar, Rangareddy, Telangana- 500060.

.....PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep.By its Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, Telangana Secretariat, at Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, at Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad Region, at Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy District.500074.

.....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 a direction, one more in the nature of a Writ of Mandamus,

a. Declare the action of the 1st Respondent in rejecting the renewal application of the Petitioners vide orders dated 23.04.2026, as illegal and arbitrary, one taken only to further the objectives of GO Ms No. 20 dated 22.01.2026, and

b. Consequently quash the orders in Proceedings No. 711/RR/AH/2026 dated 23.04.2026 issued by the 1st Respondent and all consequential proceedings by all the Respondent, and

c. Further consequently direct the Respondents to consider the application for renewal of the Mining Lease granted to the petitioners and grant the same in accordance with law.

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 petition, the High Court may be pleased to suspend the Proceedings No. 711/RR/AH/2026 dated 23.04.2026 read with the proceedings dated 17.01.2026 passed by the 3rd Respondent., Pending disposal of WP No 15784 of 2026, on the file of the High Court.

I.A. NO: 2 OF 2026

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondents to suspend the operation of GO Ms No. 20 dated 22.01.2026 to the extent of land covered by the Mining Lease granted in favor of the Petitioner vide Proceedings No.940/Q-I(1)2014, dated. 05.03.2014 Sy.No.268 of Bandaraviryala Village Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Reddy District over an extent of Ac.26.00 in (Block No.A4,A5,36A) Ac.4.00 in (Block No.B4,B5) and Ac.7.35 in common area., Pending disposal of WP No 15784 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 B Balaji, Advocate for the Petitioner and GP for Mines for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

In the similar circumstances, interim order of status quo was passed by this Court in W.P.No.8379 of 2026 dated 18-03-2026.

Hence, status quo obtaining as on today shall be maintained in respect of the land admeasuring Acs.26 in (Block No.A4, A5, 36A) Acs.4 in (Block No.B4, B5) & Acs.7.35 in common area in Survey No.268 of Bandaraviryala Village, Hayathnagar Mandal, Ranga Redy District till the next date of hearing.

List on 09-06-2026 along with W.P.No.15776 of 2026 and batch.

Sd/- AHMAD ABDULLA KHAN
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce (Mines) Department, State of Telangana, Telangana Secretariat, at Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Telangana, at Hyderabad.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad Region, at Hyderabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Ranga Reddy District.500074.[1 to 4 By SPAD]
5. One CC to Sri. B BALAJI Advocate [OPUC]
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HIGH COURT

BVR, J

DATED: 05-05-2026

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ORDER

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