

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

FRIDAY, THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

**:PRESENT:**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE G.M. MOHIUDDIN**

**WP NO: 16700 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. Mood Shankar, S/o Dakya
2. Goggela Jayasri, D/o Laxminarayana
3. Bhukya Ramoji, S/o Bhagavan Singh
4. Kodem Seetharamulu, So Jaggaiah
5. Mokala Ramakrishna, S/o Ramachandru
6. Goggela Bharathamma, W/o Venkaiah
7. Mood Krishna, S/o Narayana.
8. Mood Krishnamurthy, S/o Narayana
9. Bikkasani Bhaskar Rao, S/o Madhava Rao
10. Mukthi Prakash, S/o Venkateswarlu
11. Sumabaka Rambabu S/o Venkaiah
12. Shaik Malan Bee, S/o Shaik Yakub
13. Mokalla Buch Ramulu, S/o Achaiah
14. Muthi Mohan Rao, S/o Narsaiah
15. Bhukya Rambabu, S/o Bhagavan Singh
16. Kodem Kotaiah, S/o Jaggaiah
17. Bikkasani Laxmi, S/o Nageshwara Rao
18. Punem Prasad, S/o Swamy
19. Moodu Mangilal, S/o Bojya
20. Bikkasani Srinivas, S/o Krishnaiah

**.....PETITIONERS**

**AND**

1. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Dept of Energy Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
2. State of Telangana, Rep by its Principal Secretary Dept of Revenue Telangana Secretariat Hyderabad
3. The District Collector, Khammam District
4. The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Rep by its Chairman and Managing Director Registered office Kothagudem Collieries Bhadradi Kothagudem District State of Telangana.
5. General Manager Estates, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Kothagudem Collieries Bhadradi Kothagudem District State of Telangana
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Khammam Khammam District
7. The Tahasildar, Singareni mandal Khammam 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 Writ order or direction more in the nature of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondent No 3 to 7 herein in Without following duo process of Law and without initiating land acquisition proceedings and proceeding to dispossess the Petitioners from their respective agriculture lands situated at Usirikayalapalli Village, Singareni Mandal of Khammam District for the purpose of open cast coal mining as illegal arbitrary discriminatory violation of Art14, 21, 300A of Constitution of India and violation of Section 23, 30, 31 of The Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013 and consequently direct the Respondents not to dispossess the Petitioners from their respective agriculture lands situated at Usirikayalapalli Village, Singareni Mandal of Khammam District, without insisting in the interest of justice.

**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 grant Interim Direction to Respondents not to dispossess the Petitioners from their respective agriculture lands situated at Usirikayalapalli Village, Singareni Mandal of Khammam District, pending disposal of WP No 16700 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 Ms. M. DEEFIKA Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR ENERGY for the Respondent no.1, GP FOR REVENUE for the Respondents no. 2, 3, 6 and 7, and SRI P. HARSHA REDDY, Standing Counsel for SINGARENI COLLIERIES COMPANY LIMITED, appearing for the Respondent Nos. 4 and 5, the Court made the following.

**ORDER:**

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioners, learned Government Pleader for Revenue appearing for respondent Nos.2, 3, 6 and 7, and Sri P. Harsha Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Singareni Collieries Company Limited, appearing for respondent Nos.4 and 5..

Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the petitioners are the absolute owners and possessors of agricultural lands admeasuring Ac.1-04 guntas in Survey No.548/141/1/1/1/2 and Ac.3-25 guntas in Survey No.497/3/1/1/1/1/2/2/2, totaling Ac.4-29 guntas, situated at Usirikayalapalli Village, Singareni Mandal, Khammam District..

Learned counsel further submits that pattadar passbooks have been issued in favour of the petitioners by the Singareni Mandal authorities and that the petitioners have also been issued Record of Rights in respect of the subject lands. It is further submitted that respondent Nos.4 and 5 are attempting to dispossess the petitioners from their respective landholdings without following due process of law and without initiating acquisition proceedings under the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel appearing for respondent Nos.4 and 5, on written instructions, submits that the Company is not attempting to dispossess the petitioners from their property and that it is only taking steps to protect its own land by fencing the same.

The matter requires detailed examination after filing of counter affidavits on behalf of respondent Nos.4 and 5.

List this matter on 22.06.2026 for filing counter affidavits.

Meanwhile, respondent Nos.4 and 5 are restrained from dispossessing the petitioners from their respective lands, except in accordance with law.

Sd/- A.V.S.PRASAD  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Dept of Energy Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad
2. The Principal Secretary Dept of Revenue Telangana Secretariat State of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The District Collector, Khammam District
4. The Chairman and Managing Director, Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Registered office Kothagudem Collieries Bhadradi Kothagudem District State of Telangana.
5. The General Manager Estates, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Kothagudem Collieries Bhadradi Kothagudem District State of Telangana
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**(Addressees 1 to 7 BY SPAD)**
8. One CC to Ms. M. DEEPIKA Advocate [OPUC]
9. Two CCs to GP FOR ENERGY, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
10. Two CCs to GP FOR REVENUE, High Court for the State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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**HIGH COURT**

**GMM, J**

**DATED: 15-05-2026**



**LIST THIS MATTER ON 22.06.2026 FOR FILING COUNTER AFFIDAVITS.**

**ORDER**

**WP.No.16700 of 2026**