

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

THURSDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF OCTOBER

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY FIVE

:PRESENT:
THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE T.MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 31429 OF 2025

Between:

Gankidi Venkateshwar Reddy, S/o Late Yadavi Reddy.

Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradi Kothagudem.
4. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District.
5. The Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad District.
6. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad District.

Respondent

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 or order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of Respondent No.6 in issuance of impugned notice vide RC. No.149/2024-25/M dated 07/10/2025 styled as Informative Purpose in assuming the operations of the petitioner Crusher Unit carrying out in the land admeasuring 1 Hectar (Ac. 2-20 Gts.) in Sy. No. 262/1 of Vemnoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal and District is as being arbitrary, illegal, violative of fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14 and 21 and Article 300-A of the Constitution of India and set aside the same and consequently direct the respondents herein not to interfere with the operation of crusher unit of the petitioner herein.

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 grant stay of all further proceedings pursuant to the impugned notice P.C. No.149/2024-25/M dated 07/10/2025 of the respondent No.6 including unlawful attempts of dispossession and high-handed, interference into the subject land admeasuring 1 Hecter (Ac. 2-20 Gts.) in Sy. No. 262/1 of Vernoor Village, Mahabubabad Mandal and District belonging to the petitioner, pending disposal of WP 31429 of 2025 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 L ARAVIND REDDY Advocate for the Petitioner, GP FOR FORESTS for the Respondents, the Court made the following.

ORDER

Notice before admission.

Learned Government Pleader for Forests takes notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 6 and waives further notice and seeks time to get instructions and file counter.

Registry is directed not to take out notice to respondents No.1 to 6 in view of the above waiver.

List on 06.11.2025.

In the meantime, *status quo* obtaining as on today shall be maintained by all the parties. If the crusher is running, it may be permitted to run without any interference from the Forest officials.

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**SD/- REKHA RANI BALAGANI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, Environment, Forest, Science and Technology Department, State of Telangana, Secretariat, Hyderabad. (by RPAD)
2. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forest, Telangana, Aranya Bhavan, Saifabad, Hyderabad. (by RPAD)
3. The Chief Conservator of Forest, Bhadradi Kothagudem. (by RPAD)

4. The District Forest Officer, Mahabubabad District. (by RPAD)
 5. The Forest Divisional Officer, Mahabubabad District. (by RPAD)
 6. The Forest Range Officer, Mahabubabad District. (by RPAD)
 7. One CC to SRI. L ARAVIND REDDY Advocate [OPUC]
 8. Two CCs to GP FOR FORESTS ,High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:16/10/2025

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ORDER

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