

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)
THURSDAY, THE TWENTY SEVENTH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE



:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE SUBBA REDDY SATTI
WRIT PETITION NO: 10890 OF 2023

Between:

1. Cherukuri Prameela, W/o. Sudhakar Age 40 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District
2. Cherukuru Ramanamma, W/o. Nagaraju Age 35 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District
3. Duvvuru Sudhakar Reddy, S/o. Balarami Reddy Age 65 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District.
4. Vedicherla Venkateswarlu, S/o. Ramanaiah Age 36 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District.
5. Vedicherla Vijaya Kuamar, S/o. Venkata Krishnaiah Age 41 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District.
6. Chakari Yeswanth, S/o. Bala Krishnayyu Age 40 years, R/o. Ballavolu Village Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District

Petitioners

AND

1. The State Of Andhra Pradesh, rep. by it's Principal Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat Velagapudi, Amaravathi, Guntur District
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Andhra Pradesh Anjaneya Towers, Ibrahimpatnam Vijayawada, NTR District
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore, SPSR Nellore District
5. The District Collector, Tirupati District at Tirupati
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer, Gudur, Tirupati District
7. The Tahsildar, Chillakur Mandal Chillakur, Tirupati District
8. M/s. Priyanka Miners, Rep. by its Proprietor Smt. T. Subhadra, Flat No. 9, Shanti Apartments Near KVR Petrol Bunk, Durgamitta, Nellore

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 Proceedings. No. 117/D8/2020 dated 24.03.2022 issued by the 2nd respondent and all consequential proceedings in respect of grant quarry lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 4.435 Hectares in Sy. No. 496-1(P) of Ballavolu Village, Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District in favor of the 8th respondent as illegal, arbitrary, mala fide, ultra vires, violative of principles of natural justice and contrary to law apart from being violative of Articles 21 and 300A of the Constitution of India and consequentially set aside the Proceedings. No. 117/D8/2020 dated 24.03.2022 issued by the 2nd respondent and all consequential proceedings in respect of grant quarry lease for Silica Sand over an extent of 4.435 Hectares in Sy. No. 496-1(P) of Ballavolu Village, Chillakur Mandal, Tirupati District in favor of the 8th respondent in the interest of justice.

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Criminal Petition and the memorandum of grounds filed in support thereof and the earlier Order of the High Court dated 01.05.2023, & 23.06.2023 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri Kambhampati Ramesh Babu Advocate for the Petitioners, Government Pleader for Industries Commerce takes notice for the 1st respondent, Government Pleader for Mines and Geology takes notice for respondent Nos. 2, 3 and 4, Government Pleader for Revenue takes notice for respondent Nos. 5 to 7, the Court made the following

ORDER :

"Learned Government Pleader for Revenue and learned counsel appearing for respondent No.8 sought time to file their counters.

List the matter on 10.08.2023.

Interim order granted earlier is extended till then."

**Sd/- B. PRASADA RAO
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

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For /

SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. One CC to Sri Kambhampati Ramesh Babu Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Industries Commerce, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
4. Two CCs to Government Pleader for Revenue, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

SRS,J

DATED:27.07.2023

NOTE: LIST THE MATTER ON 10.08.2023.

ORDER

WP.No.10890 of 2023

INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

