

IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH AT AMARAVATI  
(SPECIAL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION)



FRIDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF AUGUST  
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE V.SUJATHA

WRIT PETITION NO: 20562 OF 2023

Between:

N Chandra Sekhar, S/o. Ramanaiah, D.No. 42-2/1-101/1 6th Cross Road,  
Swarupa Vari Street, Devi Nagar 1st Lane, Vijayawada -520003.

...Petitioner

AND

1. The State of Andhra Pradesh, Rep. by its Principal. Secretary to Government, Mines and Geology Department, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Guntur District, Guntur.
3. The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

...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 direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 3rd respondent in issuing the proceedings No. 15501/E1/1990-1, dated 26-07-2023, directing the petitioner to hand over the charge of Deputy Director of Mines and Geology at Guntur to K. Subramaneswara Rao who was appointed as full additional charge to the post of District mines and Geology Officer, Guntur who is also working as District Mines and Geology Vijayawada in addition to the normal duties the said proceedings was issued which is highly illegal, arbitrary, unjust, improper, contrary to Rules and violation of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India apart from violation of Principles of Natural Justice and consequently set aside the proceedings no. 15501/E1/1990-1, dated 26-07-2023 by directing the respondents to reinstate/continue the petitioner as Deputy Director DMand GO at Guntur;

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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 Proceedings No. 15501/E1/1990-1, dated 26-07 2023, by directing the respondents to reinstate/continue the petitioner as Deputy Director DM & GO at Guntur, pending disposal of WP 20562 of 2023, 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 Eluru Sesha Mahesh Babu, Advocate for the Petitioner and of GP for Services-II for Respondents, the Court made the following

**ORDER:**

"The petitioner was issued posting order vide memo dated 26.07.2023 by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to work at Guntur and again within three months the

petitioner is placed at Head Office and the additional charge of DM&GO, Guntur is given to one K. Subramnyeswara Rao DM&GO, Vijayawada, without assigning any reasons.

In view of the same, both the parties are directed to maintain status-quo as on today for a period of two (2) weeks.

The learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to implead one K. Subramnyeswara Rao, the effected party.✓

In the meanwhile, the learned Government Pleader for Services-II is directed to file counter. ✓

Post the matter after two (2) weeks."

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Sd/- S. SRINIVASA PRASAD  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

  
SECTION OFFICER

18/23

To, .

1. The Principal Secretary to Government, Mines and Geology Department, State of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District.
2. The District Collector, Guntur District, Guntur.
3. The Director of Mines and Geology, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada. (1 to 3 by RPAD)
4. One CC to Sri. Eluru Sesha Mahesh Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
6. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

VS,J

DATED:11/08/2023

ORDER

POST THE MATTER AFTER TWO (2) WEEKS

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