

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

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY SIXTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY THREE

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA

WRIT PETITION NO: 20562 OF 2023

Between:

N Chandra Sekhar, S/o. Ramanaiah, D.No. 42-2/1-101/1 6th Cross Road,
SwarupaVari 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.
4. K. Subramaneswara Rao, District Mines & Geology Officer, NTR District.

Respondent No.4 impleaded as per Court Order, dt.31.08.2023 vide I.A.No.2
of 2023 in W.P.No.20562 of 2023.

...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 Officer, 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 DM and GO at Guntur;

The Petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and the earlier orders of the High Court dated.11.08.2023, & 31.08.2023, made herein and upon hearing the arguments of SRI ELURU SESA MAHESH BABU Advocate for the Petitioner, and of GP FOR SERVICES II Advocate for the Respondents,

THE COURT MADE THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Post the matter after two weeks.

Interim order granted earlier by this Court shall stand extended till the next date of hearing.

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For A

Sd/- V. SAVITRI GOWRI
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR
SECTION OFFICER
REGISTRAR

To,

1. One CC to Sri. Eluru Sesha Mahesh Babu, Advocate [OPUC]
2. Two CCs to GP for Services-II, High Court of Andhra Pradesh. [OUT]
3. One spare copy.

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HIGH COURT

NV,J

DATED:26.09.2023

ORDER

NOTE: POST THE MATTER AFTER TWO WEEKS

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INTERIM ORDER EXTENDED

