

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA AT HYDERABAD
(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

MONDAY, THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION NO: 4770 OF 2026

Between:

Sri R. Devender Reddy, S/o Laxma Reddy, Aged about 62 years, R/o. 1-1-770/1,
Gandhinagar, Opp. Vishni Residency, Musheerabad, Hyderabad - 500 080

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Medchal-Malkajgiri 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 particularly one in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS, declaring the action of the respondents, questioning the Proceedings of the Assistant Director of Mines and Geology in Notice No.3644/M212002, dt.02-08-2024 and the action of the 1st Respondent in not passing orders on Stay Petition disposing the Revision filed questioning the Demand Notice as arbitrary, illegal, unjust and unconstitutional and in violation of Principles of Natural Justice without jurisdiction contrary to the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 and T.S. Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

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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 direct the respondents 3 and 4 to consider the representation of the Petitioner dt.21-04- 2025 and issue Revised Demand Notice pending disposal of the writ petition.

Counsel for the Petitioner : SMT.N.SHOBA

**Counsel for the Respondents: SRI K.SHANTAN RAO,
ASST.GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY**

The Court made the following: ORDER

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA
AT HYDERABAD

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE B. VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION No.4770 OF 2026

DATE: 16-02-2026

Between:

R. Devender Reddy

.... **Petitioner**

AND

The State of Telangana,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Industries & Commerce Department,
Secretariat, Hyderabad,
and three others.

... **Respondents**

ORDER: (ORAL)

The petitioner is aggrieved by the action of respondent No.1 in not passing orders on the stay petition filed in the Revision questioning the proceedings of respondent No.4 - Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Medchal - Malkajgiri District, *vide* demand notice No.3644/M2/2002 dated 02.08.2024, as being arbitrary, violative of principles of natural justice and contrary to the Mines and Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957 and the Telangana State Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966.

2. It is stated that the petitioner is the holder of quarry lease for stone and metal over an extent of 2.00 Hectares in Survey No.221 of Keesara Village and Mandal, Medchal - Malkajgiri District. In the earlier round of litigation, the petitioner filed W.P.No.4966 of 2024, which was disposed of by order dated 12.12.2024 directing respondent No.1 to dispose of the Revision filed by the petitioner by 01.02.2025.

3. Heard Smt. N. Shoba, learned counsel for the petitioner, and Mr. K. Shantan Rao, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 4, and perused the material available on record.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in the meanwhile, the Government issued G.O.Rt.No.60, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 12.03.2025, whereby One Time Settlement (OTS) Scheme was provided to enable the parties to avail the same in Revision cases filed against demand notices are pending adjudication. That availing such Scheme, the petitioner filed representation dated 21.04.2025 requesting respondent No.4 to issue a revised demand notice in accordance with the OTS Scheme. The grievance of the petitioner is that his representation dated 21.04.2025 is not disposed of.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader for the respondents submitted that representation of the petitioner dated 21.04.2025 will be disposed of as expeditiously as possible.

6. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of directing respondent No.4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 21.04.2025 and pass orders, in accordance with law, within a period of ten (10) days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, by affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. No order as to costs.

As a sequel thereto, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in this writ petition, shall stand closed.

SD/- MOMINA MEHAR
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR



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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Secretary, Industries and Commerce Department, Secretariat, Telangana State, Hyderabad
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of Telangana, Hyderabad
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Medchal-Malkajgiri District
5. One CC to SMT.N.SHOBA, Advocate. [OPUC]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY, High Court for the State of Telangana. [OUT]
7. Two CD Copies.

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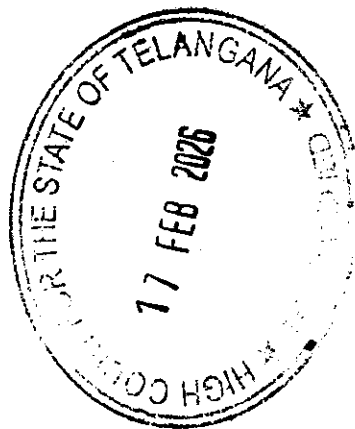
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HIGH COURT

DATED:16/02/2026

CC TODAY



ORDER

WP.No.4770 of 2026

**DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION
WITHOUT COSTS**

(10) (17/2/26)