

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

TUESDAY, THE THIRTY FIRST DAY OF MARCH
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

: PRESENT:

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE NAGESH BHEEMAPAKA

WRIT PETITION NOS: 39612 AND 39614 OF 2025

WP. No. 39612 of 2025

Between:

Eerla Rajaiah, S/o Lasmaiah

Petitioner

AND

1. The Chairman and Managing Director The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Singareni Bhavan, Khairatabad. Hyderabad.
2. The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Ramagundam Area- II, Peddapalli 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 appropriate writ, order or direction, more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the 2nd Respondent in issuing the cancellation order vide Ref No. RG2/PD/7500054472/259 dated 09.12.2025, cancelling the order vide PO No. 7500054472 dated 09.07.2024, for providing 4WD 1T Jeep Truck at OCP3, RG2 on Hire basis by the Petitioner to the 2nd respondent as illegal, arbitrary, unfair and in violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and set aside the same consequently direct the 2nd respondent to continue the petitioner contract:

IA NO: 1 OF 2025

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 cancellation orders vide Ref. No. RG2/PD/7500054472/259 dated 09.12.2025 issued by the respondents, pending disposal of WP 39612 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 Ms. Approva Bantula, Advocate representing Ms. G Jyothi Kiran Advocate for the Petitioner and Sri P Sri Harsha Reddy Advocate for the Respondents;

WP. No. 39614 of 2025

Between:

M/s Thogari Mahesh, S/o Swamy

Petitioner

AND

1. The Chairman and Managing Director The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Singareni Bhavan, Khairatabad. Hyderabad

2. The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Ramagundam Area- II, Peddapalli 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 appropriate writ, order or direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the action of the Respondent No. 2 in issuing the cancellation order vide Ref No. RG2/PD/7500052692/258 dated 09.12.2025 cancelling the purchase order vide PO No. 7500052692 dated 09.09.2023 for providing 1 No. 2 WD Hard Top Jeep at GM Office, RG2 on hire basis by the Petitioner as illegal, arbitrary, unfair and in violation of Article 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and set aside the same, and consequently direct the 2nd Respondent to continue the petitioner contract as per the orders vide PO.No. 7500052692 dated 09.09.2025;

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ORDER:

Heard Ms. Approva Bantula, learned counsel for the petitioners and Sri P. Sri Harsha Reddy, learned Standing Counsel for Singareni Collieries Company Limited, for the respondents.

Memos dated 13.03.2026 have been filed on behalf of the petitioners stating that the petitioners have entered into agreements with the respondents pursuant to the respective tenders and have executed the work for part of the contract period. It is further stated that, due to the impugned cancellation orders dated 09.12.2025 issued by respondent No.2, the petitioners are prevented from executing the remaining period of the contracts.

Insofar as W.P. No. 39612 of 2025 is concerned, it is stated that out of the total contract period, the petitioner has executed the work for 15 months and a remaining period of about 18 months is still subsisting.

2. The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Ramagundam Area- II, Peddapalli District.

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Insofar as W.P. No. 39614 of 2025 is concerned, it is stated that out of the total contract period of 36 months, the petitioner has executed the work for 27 months and a remaining period of about 6 months is still subsisting.

The grievance of the petitioners in both the writ petitions is with regard to the cancellation of their respective contracts by respondent No.2 *vide* orders dated 09.12.2025, which is alleged to be arbitrary and illegal.

On the other hand, learned Standing Counsel for Singareni Collieries Company Limited has vehemently opposed the grant of any interim relief.

Having regard to the submissions made and considering the contents of the memos as well as the fact that substantial period of the contracts is still subsisting, this Court is of the *prima facie* view that the matter requires consideration.

Accordingly, there shall be an interim direction to the respondents to permit the petitioners to continue and execute the work for the remaining period of their respective contracts, i.e., about 18 months in W.P.No.39612 of 2025 and about 6 months in W.P.No. 39614 of 2025, subject to the terms and conditions of the tender agreements, pending further orders.

List on 30.06.2026.

Sd/- A.SREENIVASA REDDY
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Chairman and Managing Director The Singareni Collieries Company Limited, Singareni Bhavan , Khairatabad, Hyderabad.
2. The General Manager, The Singareni Collieries Company Limited Ramagundam Area- II, Peddapalli District.
(Addressees 1 & 2 by SPAD)
3. One CC to Ms. G Jyothi Kiran Advocate [OPUC]
4. One CC to Sri P Sri Harsha Reddy, Advocate [OPUC]
5. One spare copy

HIGH COURT

NBKJ

DATED:31/03/2026

NOTE: LIST ON 30.06.2026

ORDER

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INTERIM DIRECTION

