

IN THE HIGH COURT FOR THE STATE OF TELANGANA  
AT HYDERABAD

WEDNESDAY, THE TWENTY NINTH DAY OF APRIL

TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

:PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE B.VIJAYSEN REDDY

WRIT PETITION Nos: 4624, 4665 OF 2026 and 33079 of 2024

WP.NO. 4624 OF 2026

Between:

1. J.G. Murali, S/o. Late M.G. Naidu,
2. Potta Sridhar, S/o. Potta Laxman,
3. Bayanna Mahesh, S/o. Shakaraiah,
4. Servar Mohammed Amer Hussain, S/o. Servar Abdul Jabbar
5. Rayini Srinivas, S/o. Satyanarayana
6. Adhi Ramakrishna, S/o. Narsimlu,
7. Dadi Srikanth, S/o. Yadaiah,
8. Adhi Balraj, S/o. Arjunaiah,
9. Gummadidala Sai Kumar Goud, S/o. Sudershan Goud,
10. Jinka Ravinder, S/o. Swamy,
11. Gadepogu Bikshapati, S/o. Sailu,
12. Jinka Sreenivas, S/o. Jinka Bhikshapati,
13. Gadepogula Giribabu, S/o. G. Venkataiah,

Petitioners

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Mines & Geology, Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Directive of Mines & Geology, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines & Geology, Nizamabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines & Geology, Sangareddy.
5. The Tahsildar, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District.
6. Executive Engineer, I & CADD, Irrigation Division No-1, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.

7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Government Of Te angana, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
8. The Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Rep. by its member secretary, Industrial Estate, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad.
9. J. Lavanya Prasad Raju, Occ business R/o.H.no.6-8/2/1, Near Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple Chandanagar, Hyderabad-502319.
10. M/s. Mahi Constructions, Rep. by its Managing Partner, Sri. Nandini Kurmana R/o.Flat No.303, First Heaven Apartments, Sai Aishwarya Layout, Khajaguda, Hyderabad.

### **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 Respondent No's. 2 in granting the Quarry Lease permission to Respondent No.9 vide proceedings no. QL/SNR/L011900496, dt.28/10/2023 by transfered to the Respondent no.10 vide Proceedings no. 1/SNR/0040, dt.7/3/2024 is as illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional and violative of articles 14, 21 of the Constitution of India and to direct the Respondent No.1 in turn to terminate the Quarry Lease permission granted to Respondent No.9 vide proceedings no. QL/SNR/L011900496, dt.28/10/2023 and consequential transfer to the Respondent no.10 vide Proceedings no.1 /SNR/0040, dt.7/3/2024.

### **IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

Petition under Section 151 OF CPC praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to Suspend the Quarry Lease permission granted to Respondent No.9 vide proceedings no.QL/SNR/L011900496, dt.28/10/2023 and consequential transfer to the Respondent no.10 vide Proceedings no.1/SNR/0040, dt.7/3/2024, Pending disposal of WP 4624 of 2026, 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 the order of the High Court dated. 18.02.2026 and upon hearing the arguments of SRI A L RAJU Advocate for the Petitioners, AGP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos.1 to 4; AGP FOR REVENUE for the Respondent No.5; AGP FOR IRRIGATION for the Respondent No.6; AGP for Forest for the Respondent No.7; Mr. ZEESHAN ADNAN MAHMOOD, Standing Counsel for Respondent No.8 and SRI SRINIVAS VELAGAFUDI, Counsel for the Respondent No.10.

### **WRIT PETITION NO: 4665 OF 2026**

**Between:**

1. J.G. Murali, S/o. Late M.G. Naidu
2. Potta Sridhar, S/o. Potta Laxman
3. Bayanna Mahesh, S/o. Shakaraiah

4. Servar Mohammed Amer Hussain, S/o. Servar Abdul Jabbar
5. Rayini Srinivas, S/o. Satyanarayana
6. Adhi Ramakrishna, S/o. Narsimlu,
7. Dadi Srikanth, S/o. Yadaiah
8. Adhi Balraj, S/o. Arjunaiah
9. Gummadidala Sai Kumar Goud, S/o. Sudershan Goud.
10. Jinka Ravinder, S/o. Swamy.

**Petitioners**

**AND**

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary, Mines and Geology, Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana.
3. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, Nizamabad.
4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Sangareddy.
5. The Tahsildar, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District.
6. Executive Engineer, I and CADD,, Irrigation Division No-1, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.
7. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Government Of Telangana, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
8. The Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Rep. by its Member Secretary, Industrial Estate, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad.
9. J. Lavanya Prasad Raju, S/o. not known A/a.50 yrs, Occ- business R/o.H.no.6-8/2/1, Near Sri Venkateshwara Swamy Temple Chandanagar, Hyderabad-502319.
10. Vegan Infra, rep by its Managing Partner #12-7-45/1/5/10/A, Maheshwari Nagar, Near Loyola School, Moosapet, Kukutpally Medchal Malkajgiri District

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the Quarry Lease permission granted to Respondent No.9 vide proceedings no.QL/SNR/LO11900788, dt.5/7/2023.

**IA NO: 1 OF 2026**

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 stay of all further activities pursuant to the Quarry Lease permission granted to Respondent No.9 vide proceedings no.QL/SNR/LO11900788, dt.5/7/2023 pending hearing of main Writ Petition 4665 of 2026, on the file of the High Court

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the Petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof herein and the order of the High Court dated. 18.02.2026 and upon hearing the arguments of Sri. A L Raju Advocate for the Petitioners, AGP for Mines and Geology for Respondent Nos. 1 to 4, AGP for Revenue for Respondent No.5, AGP for Irrigation for Respondent No.6, AGP for Forests for Respondent No.7, Sri Zeeshan Adnan Mahmood Standing counsel for Respondent No.8 and M/s. Smt. Shoba N. Advocate for the Respondent No.9.

**WP NO: 33079 OF 2024**

**Between**

1. J. G. Murali, S/o. Naidu,
2. Potta Sridhar, S/o. Potta Laxman,
3. Bayanna Mahesh, S/o. Shankaraiah,
4. Servar Mohammad Amer Hussain, S/o. Server Abdul Jabbar,
5. Rayini Srinivas, S/o. Satyanarayana,
6. Adhi Ramakrishna, S/o. Narsimlu,
7. Dadi Srikanth, S/o. Yadaiah,
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2. The Director of Mines and Geology, Adarsh Nagar, Hyderabad, Telangana
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4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Sangareddy.
5. The District Collector, Sangareddy District.
6. The Tahsildar, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District.

7. Executive Engineer I and CADD, Irrigation Division No-1, Sangareddy, Sangareddy District.
8. The Chief Conservator of Forests, Government Of Telangana, Saifabad, Hyderabad.
9. The Telangana State Pollution Control Board, Rep. By its member secretary, Industrial Estate, Paryavaran Bhavan, Sanath Nagar, Hyderabad.
10. The Director of Factories, Hyderabad, Telangana.
11. The General Manager, District Industries Centre, Sangareddy District.
12. The Station House Officer, Jinnaram PS, Sangareddy District.
13. M/s. Mahi Constructions, Rep. by Managing Partner Nandini Kurmana, Flat no. 303, First heaven Apartments, Sai Aishwarya Layout, Khajaguda, Hyderabad.

#### .....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 or Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the Respondent Nos. 1 to 12 in not taking action against the Respondent no.13 for carrying out crushing activities in and over the lands in sy.no. 286, Solakpalley Village, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District, without there being any sanction/authority/permission from the competent authority as arbitrary, illegal, contrary to law, against the principles of natural justice, contrary to provisions of Telangana State Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1966 and also violative of Articles 14, 21 and 300-A of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the Respondent No. 13 to stop the crushing activities in and over the lands in sy.no. 286, Solakpalley Village, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District;

#### I.A. NO: 1 OF 2024

Petition under Section 151 of C.P.C praying that in the circumstances stated in the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition, the High Court may be pleased to direct the Respondent No. 13 to stop the crushing activities in and over the lands in sy.no. 286, Solakpalley Village, Jinnaram Mandal, Sangareddy District, pending disposal of WP No 33079 of 2024, on the file of the High Court.

The petition coming on for hearing, upon perusing the petition and the grounds filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of SRI M RAJENDER REDDY Advocate for the Petitioners, GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY for the Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, GP FOR REVENUE for respondent Nos. 5 & 6, GP FOR I & CAD for respondent No.7, GP FOR FOREST for respondent No.8, SRI SRINIVAS VELAGAPUDI, Counsel for the Respondent No.13, the Court made the following.

#### **ORDER:**

**Heard Mr. A. L. Raju, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Srinivas Velagapudi, learned counsel for respondent No.10 in WP.No.4624 of 2026 and respondent No.13 in WP.No.33079 of 2024, Smt. N. Shobha, learned counsel for respondent No.9 in WP.No.4665 of 2026, learned Assistant Government**

Pleader for Revenue, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Irrigation and learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology.

Learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology submitted and learned counsel for the respondents No.9 and 10 submitted that the writ petitions are not maintainable. The petitioners preferred appeal proceedings No.628/SRD/AH/2025 before the respondent No.2 challenging proceedings dated 28.10.2023, which is impugned in this writ petition, wherein order dated 19.12.2025 was passed dismissing the appeal. The dismissal order passed by the appellate authority was not challenged. Hence, having not challenged the dismissal order passed by the appellate authority, the petitioners cannot be permitted to file these writ petitions.

Learned Government Pleader further submitted that the petitioners have alternate remedy under Section 35-A of the Telangana Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1966. It is submitted that the distance between the quarry site of the unofficial respondents and the check dam is 350 meters.

However, learned counsel for the petitioners submitted that in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court and the guidelines issued therein, the petitioners are at liberty to challenge the quarry lease permit, since there is violation of environmental laws.

In the opinion of this Court, the petitioners, being appellants in appeal proceedings No.628/SRD/AH/2025 before the respondent No.2 filed challenging the permit dated 28.10.2023, ought to have challenged the dismissal order in appeal. Having not done so, the writ petitions could not have been filed.

In view of the above, the order dated 18.02.2026 passed in WP.No.4624 of 2026 and WP.No.4665 of 2026 stand vacated. However, status quo, obtaining as on today in respect of subject quarry lease, shall be maintained for a period of twenty one (21) days from today, within this time, the petitioners are at liberty to take appropriate steps either to file revision or amend the writ petitions or file fresh writ petitions challenging the dismissal order of the appellate authority -- respondent No.2 dated 19.12.2025. It is made clear the respondent No.9 in WP.No.4665 of 2026 and respondent No.10 in WP.No.4624 of 2026 are at liberty to proceed with the quarry operations, after expiry of twenty one (21) days, if no orders are passed on the revision or any other proceedings.

List on 24.06.2026.

Sd/- MOHD.ISMAIL  
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary, its Mines & Geology Department, State of The Principal Secretary, State of Telangana, , Mines & Geology, Department, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
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16. One CC to SRI. A L RAJU Advocate [OPUC]
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19. Two CCs to AGP FOR IRRIGATION, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
20. Two CCs to AGP FOR FORESTS, High Court at Hyderabad. [OUT]
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HIGH COURT

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DATED:29.04.2026

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ORDER

WP.Nos.4624, 4665 of 2026 and 33079 of 2024

SUSPENSION

