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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**
**AT AMARAVATI**
**(Special Original Jurisdiction)**

THURSDAY, THE 29th DAY OF OCTOBER 2026

**PRESENT**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA**

**WRIT PETITION NO: 34489 OF 2025**

**Between:**

1. MEDIKONDA MASTANAIAH, S/o Papanaidu, Aged about 57 years Occu Agri, R/o Thurumerla village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP. 2.

2. Dasari Sreedhar, S/o Balaramanaidu, Aged about 55 years Occu-Agri, R/o Thurumerla village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP.

3. Sammidiboyena Srinivasulu, S/o Subbaramaiah, Aged about 55 years Occu Agri, R/o Thurumeria village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP 4.

4. Dasari Mohan, S/o Krishnamnaidu, Aged about 50 years OccuAgri, R/o Thurumeria village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP. 5.

5. Dasari Srinivasulu S, /o Balaramanaidu, Aged about 50 years Occu Agri, R/o Thurumeria village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP. 6.

6. Karnam HariKrishna, Jayaramaiah, Aged about 37 years Occu Agri, R/o Thurumerla village and Post, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, A

**...Petitioners**

**AND**

1. THE UNION OF INDIA, Rep by its Secretary, (Ministry of Mines) Sastry Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road New Delhi-130001 2.

2. The Union of India Ministry of Environment Forest climate change, rep. by its Secretary, Indira Parvavaran Bhavan, Jurbagh road. New Delhi 130003 3.

3. The State of AP, rep by its Principal Secretary to Government (Industries and commerce Dept), Secretariat, Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP 4.

4. The Director of Mines and Geology, Government of AP, Secretariat Velagapudi, Guntur District, AP.

5. The Deputy Director of Mines and Geology, 0/0 DD (Mining), O/o AD (Miningt, Vijayawada. AP. 6.

6. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, 0/e AD (Mining). Thirupathi SPSR Nellore District, AP 7.

7. The Collector, O/o Collectorate, Nellore SPSR Nellore District, AP 8.

8. The Revenue Divisional Officer, O/o 100 Nellore Division, SPSR Nellore District, AP

9. The Tahsildar, Q/e Tahsildar, Sydapuram SPSR Nellore District, AP 10. P

10. The Mandala Parashiti Development officer, 0/0 MPDO, Sydapuram Mandal SPSR Nellore District AP 11.

11. The Village Administrative Secretary, O/o Village secretariat Thurumeria village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore AP 12.

12. The Thurumierla Gram Panchayat, rep by its Secretary, Thurumierla village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District, AP

13. Guntamadugu Krishnam raju, S/o Narayana Raju, M/s Micazone, Managing partner), Jaflapuram village and post, Sydapocam Mandal SPSR Nellore District. A

**...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 toPleased to issue writ or more particularly writ of mandamus to for non consideration of representations given by the petitioners on 10.01.2025 and registered legal notices are send to your authorities on 14.06.2025 before the office of the Respondents No. 3 to 12 herein and to stop the and to cancel the permissions of mine dig relating to the 13 Respondent and to protect the water resources as well as human beings lives and animals wilds lives under animal and husbandry along with pollution act, human rights act arbitrary Illegal and volatile principles natural justice and consequently Direct the RespondNts no. 1 to 12 herein to consider the petitioners representations given by the petitioners on 10.01.2025 and registered legal notices are send to your authorities on 14.06.2025 before the office of the Respondents No. 3 to 12 herein and to cancel and stop the mine digging permissions from the concerned authorities relating to the 13 Respondent, and to protect the water resources as well as human beings lives and animals wilds lives under animals along with pollution control rules and regulations and to pass

**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 pleased to Stay the Dig of Mine in aforementioned area by the 13th respondent and their henchmen, agents, supporters and others not to interfere with aforementioned survey number land at Thurimerla village of Sydapauram Mandal, Nelloreu Division of SPSR Nellore District, by the 13 respondent and their henchmen through the Respondents No. 1 to 12 herein, order or orders may be deemed fit proper and circumstances ofthe case.

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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 may be pleased to grant leave to the Petitioner/ respondent No. 12 to file the counter affidavit and pass

**Counsel for the Petitioners: KAMBHAMPATI RAMESH BABU**

**Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ RURAL DEV**

**Counsel for the Respondents:V VENKATA NAGA RAJU(CENTRAL GOVT COUNSEL)**

**Counsel for the Respondents:V ESWARAIAH CHOWDARY**

**Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR REVENUE**

**Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR INDUSTRIES COMMERCE**

**Counsel for the Respondents:GP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY**

**Counsel for the Respondents:Mattegunta.Sudhir, Standing Counsel For Z.P.Ps,M.P.Ps,Gram Panchayats**

**THE HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA**

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**The Court made the following order:**

This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following relief:

> *"It is therefore prayed that this Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue writ of mandamus for non consideration of representations given by the petitioners on 10.01.2025 and registered legal notices are send to the authorities on 14.06.2025 before the office of the Respondents No.3 to 12 herein and to stop and to cancel the permissions of mine dig relating to the 13 Respondent and to protect the water resources as well as human beings lives and animals wilds lives under animal and husbandry along with pollution act, human rights act arbitrary Illegal and volatile principles natural justice and consequently Direct the Respondents Nos. 1 to 12 herein to consider the petitioners representations given by the petitioners on 10.01.2025 and registered legal notices are send to your authorities on 14.06.2025 before the office of the Respondents No. 3 to 12 herein and to cancel and stop the mine digging permissions from the concerned authorities relating to the 13 Respondent, and to protect the water resources as well as human beings lives and animals wilds lives under animals along with pollution control rules and regulations and to pass such other order or orders may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case."*

2. Learned counsel appearing for the Writ Petitioners submits that the Petitioners had submitted representations to the concerned respondents requesting them to stop granting mining permissions to Respondent No.13. However, despite receiving those representations, the respondents did not consider the same and acted upon them, but proceeded to grant mining permissions to Respondent No.13. Therefore, the Petitioners seek a direction from the Court to the respondents to consider and dispose of their representations in accordance with law.

3. Learned Government Pleader did not refute the contentions of the writ petitioners and submit that the respondents will consider the representations of the writ petitioners and pass appropriate orders.

4. Having heard the submissions of either side, this Court deems it appropriate to dispose of this Writ Petition, without going into merits, by directing the Respondent Nos.6 to 12 to consider the representations of the writ petitioners dated 10.01.2025 and dispose of the same in accordance with law, after providing opportunity of hearing to the petitioners and the Unofficial Respondents herein, within two (02) months from the date of receipt of copy of this Order.

5. With these observations and directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

6. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall also stand closed.

**JUSTICE VENKATESWARLU NIMMAGADDA**

Date: 29.10.2026
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