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

THURSDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER
TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY SIX

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE SMT JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO: 33100 OF 2026

Between:

Nagesh Gundla, S/o Gundla Venkataiah, Aged about 25 years, Occ. Business, R/o 2-117, Nermata Chandur, Nalgonda, Telangana.

...PETITIONER

AND

1. The State of Telangana, Rep. by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Assistant Director, Mines and Geology Department, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana State.
3. The Station House Officer, Choutuppal Police Station, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri 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 especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 2 and 3 in not releasing the petitioner's vehicle (Lorry) bearing No.TG 05 T 6669 by collecting gas per GO Ms No.15 dt. 19-02-2015 is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 19(1) (g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to release the Vehicle (Lorry) bearing No.TG 05 T 6669 in favour of the petitioner by collecting penalty as per GO Ms No.15 dt.19-02-2015

I.A. 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 direct the respondents 2 and 3 to release the Vehicle (Lorry) bearing No. TG 05 T 6669 in favour of the petitioner by collecting penalty as per GO Ms No.15 dt.19-02-2015, pending disposal of the main writ petition

Counsel for the Petitioner: Sri A. Yudhaveer Sharma

Counsel for the Respondent Nos. 1 & 2: AGP FOR MINES AND GEOLOGY

Counsel for the Respondent No. 3 : AGP FOR HOME

The Court made the following: ORDER

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AT HYDERABAD

THE HONOURABLE SMT. JUSTICE TANGIRALA MADHAVI DEVI

WRIT PETITION NO.33100 OF 2026

(CNR No. HBHC010680732026)

DATED : 01.10.2026

Between:

Nagesh Gundla.

... Petitioner

AND

The State of Telangana and 2 others

... Respondents

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed seeking following relief:

"...to issue Writ, Order or Direction especially one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus declaring the action of the respondents 2 and 3 in not releasing the petitioner's vehicle (Lorry) bearing No.TG 05 T 6669 by collecting penalty as per GO Ms No.15 dt.19-02- 2015 is illegal, arbitrary and violative of Article 19(1) (g) of the Constitution of India and consequently direct the respondents 2 and 3 to release the vehicle (Lorry)

bearing No.TG 05 T 6669 in favour of the petitioner by collecting penalty as per GO Ms No.15 dt.19-02-2015 and pass..."

2. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, learned Assistant Government Pleader for Mines and Geology, appearing for respondents No.1 and 2 and learned Assistant Government Pleader for Home, appearing for respondent No.3.

3. Today when the matter has been taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in similar circumstances, this Court in W.P.No.8163 of 2025 dated 18.03.2025, passed the following order:

"6. In the light of the said discussion, this writ petition is disposed of directing the petitioner to approach 2nd respondent by way of submitting a representation along with all original documents in respect of the ownership of the subject vehicle and inform the 2nd respondent that petitioner is ready to comply with Rule 12 of the Rules, 2015. On receipt of the said representation, 2nd respondent shall consider the same and dispose it of in terms of Rule 12 of the Rules, 2015 within a period of (02) weeks thereafter.

7. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs."

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner further prayed this Court to pass similar orders as passed in W.P.No.8163 of 2025 dated 18.03.2025 in this case as well.

5. Learned Assistant Government Pleader appearing for the respondents did not dispute the same.

6. In view of the submissions made by the learned counsel appearing on either side and in terms of order passed by this Court in W.P.No.8163 of 2025 dated 18.03.2025, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach respondent No.3 by way of submitting representation along with all original documents in respect of the ownership of the subject vehicle and inform respondent No.3 that he are ready to comply with Rule 12 of the Rules, 2015. On receipt of the said representation, respondent No.3 shall consider and dispose of the same in terms of Rule 12 of the Rules, 2015, within a period of two (02) weeks from the date of receipt of the petitioner representation.

7. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

8. Pending miscellaneous petitions, if any, in this Writ Petition shall stand closed.

SD/-MOHD.ISMAIL
DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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SECTION OFFICER

To,

1. The Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Telangana Secretariat, State of Telangana, Hyderabad.
2. The Assistant Director, Mines and Geology Department, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District, Telangana State.
3. The Station House Officer, Choutuppal Police Station, Yadadri Bhuvanagiri District.
4. One CC to SRI A. YUDHAVEER SHARMA, Advocate [OPUC]
5. Two CCs to GP FOR MINES & GEOLOGY, High Court for The State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
6. Two CCs to GP FOR HOME, High Court for The State of Telangana, at Hyderabad [OUT]
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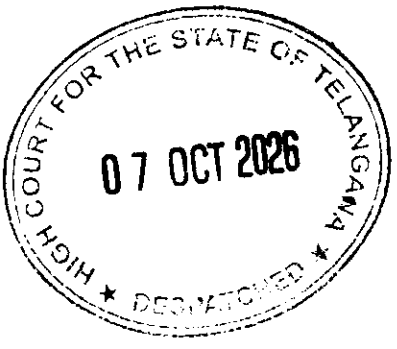
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HIGH COURT

CC-TODAY

DATED: 01/10/2026



ORDER

WP.No.33100 of 2026

DISPOSING OF THE WRIT PETITION

WITHOUT COSTS

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07/10/26