

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

FRIDAY, THE THIRTIETH DAY OF JULY
TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE SRI DEVINDER GUPTA, THE CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C.V.RAMULU

WRIT PETITION NO : 11739 of 2004

Between:

M.Srikrishna S/o.Satyanarayana
R/o. Bodawada, Veerulapadu Mandal Krishna District,
Andhra Pradesh.

..... PETITIONER

AND

- 1 State of Andhra Pradesh rep. by its Secretary
Panchayathraj and Rural Development Dept., Secretariat Building,

Hyderabad.

- 2 The Joint Collector Krishna District, Andhra Pradesh.
- 3 The District Panchayath Officer, Krishna District, A.P.
- 4 The Chairman, District Level Committee of Sand Auction,
Zilla Parishad, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court will be pleased to issue a writ mandamus declaring the action of the respondents in deciding to auction sand quarrying in revenue survey No.242 at Chivitikallu Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District Andhra Pradesh vide notification No.3909/2003-7 dated 26.6.2004 as illegal unconstitutional and violative of Articles 14, 16 and 21 of the Constitution of India and A.P.Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1996 and Andhra Pradesh Water, Land and Trees Act 2002, River Conservation Act

and consequently set aside the notification issued No.3909/2003-7 dated 26.6.2004 proposing to auction sand quarry in Revenue Survey no.242 at Chivitikallu Village, Kanchikacherla Mandal, Krishna District A.P.

Counsel for the Petitioner:MR.K.RAMAKANTH REDDY

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT.

The Court made the following :

ORAL ORDER: (per the Hon'ble the Chief Justice)

The learned counsel for the petitioner says that the writ petition has been rendered infructuous.

The writ petition is disposed of as such.

DEVINDER GUPTA, CJ

30-7-2004

C.V.RAMULU, J

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