

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.R.RAMACHANDRA MENON

WEDNESDAY, THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL 2015/11TH CHAITHRA, 1937

WP(C).No.10787 of 2015 (W)

PETITIONER:

**M/S.K.K.ROCKS & GRANITES INDIA (P) LTD,
KOTTACKAL,TC 2/3497,PATTOM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695004,
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING DIRECTOR,
SRI.ARUN VARGHESE.**

**BY ADVS.SRI.BECHU KURIAN THOMAS
SRI.ENOCH DAVID SIMON JOEL**

RESPONDENTS:

- 1. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY THE SECRETARY,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.**
- 2. DIRECTOR OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.**
- 3. DISTRICT GEOLOGIST,DISTRICT OFFICE,
DEPARTMENT OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695001.**

R1 TO R3 BY SENIOR GOVT. PLEADER SRI.JOSEPH GEORGE.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 01-04-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:

**EXT.P1:TRUE COPY OF THE QUARRYING PERMIT DTD.24.09.2014 VALID TILL
09.02.2015 ISSUED BY THE 2ND RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER.**

**EXT.P1(a):TRUE COPY OF THE QUARRYING PERMIT DTD.24.09.2014 VALID TILL
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**EXT.P1(e):TRUE COPY OF THE QUARRYING PERMIT DTD.14.05.2014 VALID TILL
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**EXT.P1(h):TRUE COPY OF THE QUARRYING PERMIT DTD.14.05.2014 VALID TILL
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**EXT.P2:TRUE COPY OF THE COVERING LETTER DTD.13.02.2015 SUBMITTED BY
THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 3RD RESPONDENT.**

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:

NIL

//TRUE COPY//

P.S. TO JUDGE

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P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON, J.

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W.P.(C). No. 10787 of 2015

Dated this the 1st day of April, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has approached this Court with the following prayers:

"i. Issue a writ of mandamus or other appropriate writ order or direction directing the 3rd respondent to dispose off the application for renewal of Ext.P1 series of quarrying permits submitted by the petitioner as per Rule 12 of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 2015, as expeditiously as possible, at any rate, within 2 weeks.

ii. Issue such other appropriate writ order or direction that may be deemed to be just and equitable in the facts and circumstances of the case."

The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the grievance of the petitioner has also been projected by way of Ext.P2 request before the 3rd respondent and that the petitioner will be satisfied, if a direction is given to the said respondent to have it considered and disposed of within a reasonable time.

2. Heard the learned Government Pleader as well.

3. After hearing both the sides, the writ petition is disposed of, directing the 3rd respondent to consider and pass appropriate

orders on Ext.P2 in accordance with law, after giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner at the earliest, at any rate, within 'six weeks' from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment.

The petitioner shall produce a copy of the judgment along with a copy of the writ petition before the 3rd respondent for further steps.

**P.R. RAMACHANDRA MENON,
JUDGE.**

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