

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

FRIDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MAY 2015/18TH VAISAKHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 13689 of 2015 (I)

PETITIONER :

**K.M.ALEXANDER, AGED 65 YEARS,
S/O. K.M.MATHEW, MANAGING PARTNER,
M/S. HIGH-RANGE GRANITE INDUSTRIES,
KOKKAYAR P.O.,MUNDAKKAYAM, IDUKKI DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.JOBI JOSE KONDODY

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE DIRECTOR,
DIRECTORATE OF MINING AND GEOLOGY,
PATTON PALACE P.O., KESAVADASAPURAM,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM-695 004.**
- 2. THE GEOLOGIST,
MINING AND GEOLOGY DISTRICT OFFICE,
MINI CIVIL STATION, THODUPUZHA,
IDUKKI DISTRICT-685 584.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SRI.P.FAZIL

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 08-05-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

- P1 : A COPY OF THE QUARRYING PERMIT DTD. 4.1.2013 ISSUED BY THE RESPONDENT TO THE PETITIONER.
- P2 : A COPY OF THE FORM LE-3 LICENSE DTD. 21.2.2006 RENEWED AND EXTENDED UPTO 31.3.2020 ISSUED BY THE JOINT CHIEF CONTROLLER OF EXPLOSIVES, SOUTH CIRCLE, CHENNAI TO THE PETITIONER.
- P3 : A COPY OF THE CONSENT TO OPERATE (RENEWAL) DTD. 8.5.2012 VALID UPTO 30.6.2015 ISSUED BY THE KERALA STATE POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD TO THE PETITIONER.
- P4 : A COPY OF THE D & O LICENSE ISSUED BY THE KOKKAYAR GRAMA PANCHAYAT DTD. 21.3.2013 FOR THE YEAR 2013-2014.
- P5 : A COPY OF THE APPLICATION DTD. 31.10.2013 SUBMITTED BY THE PETITIONER BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT IN FORM-T UNDER THE KERALA MINOR MINERAL CONCESSION RULES, 1967 FOR RENEWING EXT.P1.
- P6 : A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE VILLAGE OFFICER, KOKKAYAR DTD. 15.10.2013 SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- P7 : A COPY OF THE REPORT OF THE TAHSILDAR, PEERMADE DTD. 30.10.2013 ISSUED TO THE 2ND RESPONDENT.
- P8 : A COPY OF THE INTERIM ORDER DTD. 24.10.2014 IN WPC NO.26065 OF 2014 PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF THIS HON'BLE COURT.
- P9 : A COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DTD. 18.9.2014 IN WPC NO.24180 OF 2014 PASSED BY THE LEARNED SINGLE JUDGE OF THIS HONOURABLE COURT.
- P10 : A COPY OF THE GAZETTE OF INDIA DTD. 10.3.2014 WHEREIN SO NO.733(E) PUBLISHED BY THE MOEF.

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS:

NIL

/TRUE COPY/

P.A.TO JUDGE

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.13689 of 2015

Dated this the 8th day of May, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner approached this Court on account of non-consideration of Ext.P5 application for renewal of Ext.P1 quarrying permit by the second respondent.

In the view of the pendency of Ext.P5, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the same in the light of the judgment of this Court in **All Kerala River Protection Council v. State of Kerala and connected cases [2015 (2) KLT 78]** within a period of four weeks.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

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