

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. 13724 of 2015 (M)

PETITIONER(S):

**SASIDHARANN, AGED 50 YEARS
S/O.NARAYANAN, ALAMKOTTU HOUSE, HARIPURAM P.O.
KASARAGODE (OWNER OF JCB BEARING NO.KL-60-E-3690
& TIPPER BEARING NO.KL-60-B-6929.**

BY ADV. SRI.S.SHAJAHAN (ADOOR)

RESPONDENT(S):

- 1. THE REVENUE DIVISIONAL OFFICER
KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD DISTRICT-676 101.**
- 2. THE VILLAGE OFFICER
PULLUR, KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD DISTRICT-676 101.**
- 3. THE SUB INSPECTOR OF POLICE
KANHANGAD, KASARAGOD DISTRICT-676 101.**

BY GOVERNMENT PLEADER SMT.ROSE MICHAEL

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

PJ

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER(S)' EXHIBITS

**EXT.P1. A TRUE COPY OF THE COMPOUNDING APPLICATION MADE BY THE
 PETITIONER**

RESPONDENT(S)' EXHIBITS

NIL.

/ TRUE COPY /

P.S. TO JUDGE

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C)No.13724 OF 2015

Dated this the 8th day of May, 2015

JUDGMENT

This writ petition is filed seeking direction to the first respondent to receive and consider Ext.P1 request and thereby give an opportunity to the petitioner for compounding alleged offence under section 60(A)(1) of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1967. The petitioner also prays for a direction to the first respondent to release the vehicles to the petitioner after compounding the offence.

2. Heard learned counsel for the parties and perused the materials available on record.

3. In the facts and circumstances of the case, the petitioner shall be permitted to compound the offence on payment of Rs.25,000/- each. The vehicles shall be released to the petitioner forthwith on payment as above. It is made clear that if the vehicles are seized for the offences other than the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules 1967, the petitioner will not be entitled for the above relief.

Writ petition is disposed of.

**A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE
JUDGE**

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