

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE

TUESDAY, THE 12TH DAY OF MAY 2015/22ND VAISAKHA, 1937

WP(C).No. 13993 of 2015 (Y)

PETITIONER(S):

**ANWAR, S/O.KUNHIMOHAMMED,
AGED 31 YEARS, ATHIKKODAN HOUSE,
THIRURKKAD P.O., MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.**

BY ADV. SRI.U.K.DEVIDAS.

RESPONDENT(S):

**1. THE SUB COLLECTOR, PERINTHALMANNA,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT-679 322.**

**2. THE DEPUTY TAHSILDAR,
PERINTHALMANNA,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT-679 322.**

BY SR. GOVT. PLEADER SRI.MOHAMMED SAVAD.

**THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 12-05-2015, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:**

rs.

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APPENDIX

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS:-

EXT P1 : TRUE COPY OF THE REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE OF THE
VEHICLE OWNED BY THE PETITIONER.

EXT P2 : TRUE COPY OF THE SEIZURE MAHAZAR PREPARED BY
THE 2ND RESPONDENT DATED 28-04-2015.

RESPONDENT'S EXHIBITS:- NIL.

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P.A. TO JUDGE

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A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, J.

W.P.(C) No.13993 of 2015

Dated this the 12th day of May, 2015

JUDGMENT

The petitioner's vehicle bearing registration No.KL-53-B-9035 has been seized alleging violation of the provisions of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957. He seeks to compound the offence under Rule 60A (1) of the Kerala Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1967 before the first respondent.

2. There shall be a direction to the first respondent to permit the petitioner to compound the offence on payment of Rs.25,000/- (Rupees twenty-five thousand only). There shall be a further direction to the first respondent to release the vehicle to the petitioner, on payment as above. Needless to say, once the offence is compounded, no prosecution proceedings shall be initiated against the petitioner in

respect of the incident which led to the instant writ petition. If a report has already been lodged in the competent criminal court, a further report to the effect that the offence has been compounded shall also be filed.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

Sd/-

A.MUHAMED MUSTAQUE, JUDGE

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