

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE SANJAY KUMAR

WRIT PETITION No.31188 of 2012

ORDER:

The issue raised in this writ petition fell for consideration before this Court in **Novel Granites Ltd. V. Government of Andhra Pradesh**^[1].

In terms of the aforestated decision and for reasons alike as were mentioned therein, this writ petition is disposed of directing the respondent authorities not to interfere with the transportation of the finished/processed, manufactured, cut and polished tiles and slabs of the petitioners by extending to them the Mineral Dealers Rules, 2000. However, the State Government and its officials authorised for this purpose shall be free to inspect and check any premises or factory/industry where the mineral is stored before it is processed/manufactured and exercise the power of seizure of the mineral before it is processed/manufactured and converted into a finished product, if it is found that such mineral has not suffered royalty and/or dead rent.

Pending Miscellaneous Petitions, if any, shall stand closed in the light of this final order. No order as to costs.

SANJAY KUMAR, J

Date:16.07.2015

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^[1] 2010(1) ALD 812