

HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 530 of 2016

Mahesh Kumar Pritwani S/o Shri Gopal Das Pritwani, Aged About 35 Years R/o
E- 5, Sector 2, Devendra Nagar, Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Petitioner

Versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Department Of Geology And Mining, Indravati Bhavan, New Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Director Directorate Of Geology And Mining, Indravati Bhavan, Block 4, Second Floor, Naya Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
3. Collector, (Mining Branch), District Raipur Chhattisgarh
4. Assistant Mining Officer, Office Of Collector (Mining Branch), Collectorate Premises, 1st Floor, Room No. 30-31, Raipur, District Raipur Chhattisgarh
5. Regional Head, Directorate Of Geology And Mining, Chhattisgarh Regional Office, Sonakhan Bhavan, Raipur District Raipur Chhattisgarh
6. Tehsildar, Aarang, District Raipur Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

Smt. Smita Jha, counsel for the petitioner/s.
Shri Ramakant Mishra, Dy.A.G. for the State.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Manindra Mohan Shrivastava

Order On Board

01/03/2016

Heard.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the petitioner has applied for grant of quarry lease but the same has not been decided by the respondents and the same has been kept pending.

2. The contents of the petition show that the application of the petitioner is under active consideration and the same is being processed. In the matter of grant of quarry lease, various information are required to be collected from

different functionaries and the existing provision do not require that the application should be decided within two or three months but on the other hand, the statutory scheme of Chhattisgarh Minor Mineral Rules, 2015 mandate decision of the application within one year from the date of receipt of the application. Therefore, at this stage, no specific direction can be issued except an observation that the respondents shall do well to expeditiously decide the application of the petitioner as early as possible and to take decision on the same within the stipulated period prescribed under the law.

3. The petition is accordingly disposed off.

Sd/-

(Manindra Mohan Shrivastava)
Judge