

In the High Court of Judicature at Madras

Dated : 27.9.2016

Coram :

The Honourable Mr.Justice T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No.33882 of 2016

M/s.Oriental Structural Engineers
(P) Ltd., rep.by its Authorized
Signatory Sh.V.C.Verma, Director-
Marketing

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner of Geology &
Mining, Guindy, Chennai-32.

2.The District Collector, Villupuram
District, Villupuram.

...Respondents

PETITION under Article 226 of The Constitution of India
praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the
first respondent to dispose of the appeal dated 17.4.2014 filed
by the petitioner against the order passed in Rc.No.B/G &
M/3002/2007 dated 21.1.2009 by the second respondent according
to law.

For Petitioner :

Mr.K.R.Krishnan

For Respondents :

Mrs.M.E.Rani Selvam, AGP

ORDER

Mrs.M.E.Rani Selvam, learned Additional Government Pleader
accepts notice for the respondents. Heard both. By consent, the
writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal.

2. The petitioner applied to the second respondent for
revision of royalty from 90/- per 100 cft. to Rs.65/- per 100
cft. in respect of rough stone quarry leases granted to them
exclusively for road sector work. However, the said request was
rejected by the second respondent by order dated 21.1.2009. As
against the order of the second respondent, the petitioner
preferred an appeal to the first respondent by filing an appeal
dated 17.4.2014. Since more than two years had lapsed after the
filing of the appeal, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. Considering the limited nature of the relief sought and without expressing any opinion on the merits, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the first respondent to consider the appeal filed by the petitioner dated 17.4.2014 on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

- 1.The Commissioner of Geology & Mining, Guindy, Chennai-32.
- 2.The District Collector, Villupuram District, Villupuram.

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