

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE S.V.BHATT

WRIT PETITION No.40846 of 2016

ORDER:

Petitioner complains against the seizure of vehicles bearing Nos.AP 31 TE 6336 and AP 31 TE 1323 without procedure as illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional.

2. Learned Government Pleader (Mines and Geology), on instructions, submits that the seizure of vehicles is on account of extraction of sand from unauthorized areas and the petitioner has to apply for appropriate orders under G.O.Ms.No.42 Industries and Commerce (Mines-II) Department dated 29.03.2016 and after such request is made to second respondent, the same will be considered and orders are passed within one week from such representation.

3. The statement is placed on record. Petitioner is given liberty to represent to second respondent for release of vehicles within one week from today and on such representation being made by petitioner, the second respondent passes order within seven (7) days from the date of receipt of copy of the representation. If the petitioner is required to comply with condition, the second respondent is further directed to release the vehicles after the petitioner complying with the condition imposed by second respondent.

The writ petition is disposed of. As a sequel, the miscellaneous applications, if any pending, shall stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

S. V. BHATT, J

December 5, 2016

Note: Furnish C.C. forthwith. (B/o) DSK