

HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE CHALLA KODANDA RAM
WRIT PETITION Nos.8213, 8248, 8256 and 8260 OF 2016

ORDER:

It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioners that the issue involved in these Writ Petitions is squarely covered by the decision of this Court in Writ Petition No.39888 of 2015 dated 09.12.2015 and that a large number of similar and identical cases have been disposed of directing the authorities to release the seized vehicles in terms of G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, dated 08.01.2015 as amended by G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries & Commerce (Mines.I) Department, dated 19.02.2015.

The aforesaid submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners is admitted by learned Government Pleader for Mines and Geology appearing for the respondents. Further learned Government Pleader submits that these writ petitions may be disposed of in similar lines to the order of this Court dated 09.12.2015 passed in Writ Petition No.39888 of 2015.

In view of the above, all these writ petitions are disposed of following the decision of this Court in Writ Petition No.39888 of 2015 dated 09.12.2015 directing the second respondent to consider for release of the seized vehicles. Since the petitioners have already submitted their applications to the said respondent, he is directed to consider the same and pass appropriate orders as per G.O.Ms.No.3, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, dated 08.01.2015 as amended by G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries and Commerce (Mines.I) Department, dated 19.02.2015 for release of the seized vehicles within a period of three days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. There shall be no order as to costs.

In view of the disposal of the main writ petitions, miscellaneous petitions, if any pending in the writ petition, shall also be closed.

CHALLA KODANDA RAM, J.

Date:15.03.2016.
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