

THE HON'BLE SRI JUSTICE M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO

WRIT PETITION No.11294 of 2018

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Heard counsel for the petitioner, the Government Pleader for Industries appearing for 1st respondent and the Government Pleader for Forest appearing for respondents 2 to 4.

2. Petitioner's grievance is that in spite of a quarry lease having been granted to the petitioner by the Director of Mines and Geology on 18.07.2016, respondents 3 and 4, without following due process of law, are interfering with the quarrying activity being carried out by the petitioner on the pretext that the petitioner is violating the area limit fixed under the quarry lease.

3. The Government Pleader for Forest appearing for respondents 2 to 4 states that the respondents 2 to 4 will issue a show cause notice to the petitioner and take appropriate action against the petitioner in accordance with law, after considering petitioner's explanation to the show cause notice.

4. In view of the said submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of directing the respondents 2 to 4 to issue a show cause notice to the petitioner and take appropriate decision in accordance with law, after considering petitioner's

explanation thereto and communicate it to the petitioner.

This exercise shall be completed within a period of four (04) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No order as to costs.

5. Consequently, miscellaneous petitions pending, if any, shall stand dismissed.

M.S.RAMACHANDRA RAO, J

06th April, 2018.
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