

HONOURABLE SRI JUSTICE P. NAVEEN RAO

WRIT PETITION No. 25292 of 2019

Date : 18.11.2019

Between:

Ameer Bee W/o Md Iqbal Aged about 34 years  
Occ Owner of the vehicles bearing Nos 1 TS 15 UC 8469 2 TS  
15 UC 6876 and 3 TS 15 UD 1737 Goods Carriage R/o H No  
1272 Church Road Patancheru Medak District Telangana  
State

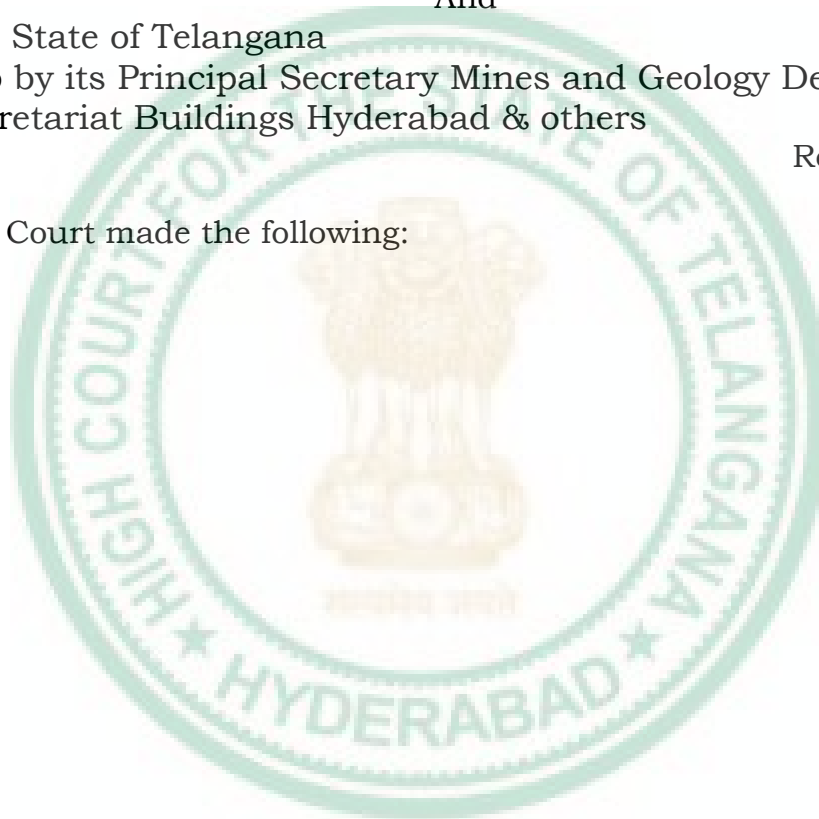
Petitioner

And

The State of Telangana  
Rep by its Principal Secretary Mines and Geology Department  
Secretariat Buildings Hyderabad & others

Respondents

The Court made the following:



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ORAL ORDER:

This Writ Petition is filed praying to direct the respondents to release the vehicle. Petitioner alleges that his vehicle was seized by the Station House Officer-2<sup>nd</sup> respondent on the allegation of illegal transportation of sand.

2. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that on 12.11.2019 representation was made by the petitioner requesting the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to release the vehicle agreeing to pay the compounding fee as mandated by the Government. It appears, no orders are passed as on today. However, there is no proof of filing such representation before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent.

3. Since there is no proof of filing of representation, it cannot be said that respondents acting illegally in not attending to grievance of petitioner. Therefore, Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:

4. Petitioner is at liberty to approach either the learned jurisdictional Magistrate before whom the vehicle might have been produced and file application as per the procedure established by law and seek release of the vehicle by bringing to the notice of the Court the policy decision taken by the Government and the terms of the G.O.Ms.No.15, Industries and Commerce (Mines-I) Department, dated 19.02.2015, if the petitioner so desires; or in the alternative he may make a request to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent by filing appropriate application for release of vehicle, if not already filed and not received by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent; and if any such application is filed before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is

at liberty to pass appropriate orders as per terms of G.O.Ms.No.15, dated 19.02.2015, after examining the competence and jurisdiction to release the vehicle, if same were produced before the Court concerned. It is needless to state that the application, if any, filed by the petitioner before either the Court or the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, shall be disposed of within three days from the date of filing in the interest of justice. Pending miscellaneous petitions shall stand closed.

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P NAVEEN RAO,J

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