



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

Writ Petition No.40737 of 2016

N.Ramesh Rao

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Secretary to the Government
Government of Tamil Nadu
Ministry of Geology and Mines
Fort St. George
Chennai.

2.The Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Thiru.Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai.

3.A.Arunagiri

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to dispose off the representation of the petitioner dated 30.09.2016, to dispose off his appeal, dated 18.12.2015 under Rule 36-C(2) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 on the file of the 2nd respondent within the time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.Pa.Sudesh Kumar

For R1 and R2 : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition is filed to issue a mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 30.09.2016 and dispose of his appeal, dated 18.12.2015 filed under Rule 36-C(2) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

2.Today, when this matter was taken up for consideration, the learned counsel for the petitioner on instructions,



submitted that during the pendency of this writ petition, the appeal was disposed of on 05.05.2017 and hence, nothing survives for adjudication.

3. In view of the above submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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