

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
NAGPUR BENCH : NAGPUR

WRIT PETITION NO.6576/2022

M/s. D.P. Rai Importers and Exporters
Mine Owners Manganese Ore and Quartzite
having registered office at "Nanhaka" 10 East
High Court Road, Ramdaspath,
Nagpur 440 010.

... Petitioner

- Versus -

State of Maharashtra,
through its Directorate of Geology
and Mining "Khanij Bhavan" 27, Shivraj
Nagar, Cement Road, Nagpur 440 010.

... Respondent

Mr. Yashraj R. Kinkhede, Advocate for the Petitioner.
Mr. K.L. Dharmadhikari, Additional Government Pleader for the
Respondent.

**CORAM : SUNIL B. SHUKRE
AND ANIL L. PANSARE, JJ.**

DATE : 19.10.2022

ORAL JUDGMENT (Per Sunil B. Shukre, J.)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned
Additional Government Pleader who appears by waiving notice
for the respondent.

2. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith. Heard finally by consent of learned counsel for the parties.

3. We direct the respondent to decide the application of the petitioner dated 7.4.2022 filed under rule 20 sub-rule (3) read with rule 20 sub-rule (7) of Minerals (other than Atomic and Hydrocarbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016, in accordance with law, preferably within eight weeks from the date of receipt of the order.

4. Rule is made absolute in the above terms. No costs.

(ANIL L. PANSARE, J.)

(SUNIL B. SHUKRE, J.)