

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

W.P.Nos.44347 & 44348 of 2016

M/s.Yes Yes Minerals
Rep. by its Partner Mr.S.Krishnaraj
No.21, Om Sakthi Street,
Poolambadi Post, Veppanthattai Taluk,
Perambalur District - 621 110.

... Petitioner in both W.Ps

Vs

1.The Secretary,
Ministry of Mines,
Government of India,
Shastri Bhavan, Rafik Marg,
New Delhi - 110 001.

... 1st Respondent in W.P.No.44347 of 2016

2.The Secretary,
Industries Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.

... 2nd Respondent in W.P.No.44347/2016
and 1st Respondent in W.P.No.44348 of 2016

3.The Commissioner of Geology & Mining,
Guindy Industrial Estate,
Chennai - 600 032.

... 2nd Respondent in W.P.No.44348/2016

Prayer in W.P.No.44348/2016: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to grant the conditional mining lease to the Petitioner for the proposed Rare Mineral for mining over an area of 8.59.5 Hectares in SF.Nos.434/2, 435/3(P), 436/3, 437/1 and 437/2(p) of Vanagiri Village, Sirkazhi Taluk, Nagapattinam District, Tamil Nadu based upon the representation of the petitioner dated 14.11.2016.

Prayer in W.P.No.44347/2016: Writ Petition filed Under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant exemption to the petitioner's pending application dated 02.01.2003 from Section 10A(2C) of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015 based upon the representation of the petitioner dated 19.11.2016.

For Petitioner
in both W.Ps : Mr.Krishna Ravindran

For Respondents
in both W.Ps

: Mr.T.S.N.Prabhakaran
Central Government Standing Counsel
for R1 in W.P.No.44347 of 2016
: Mr.B.Vijay
Additional Government Pleader
for R2 in W.P.No.44347 of 2016
and RR1 and 2 in W.P.No.44348 of 2016

COMMON ORDER

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner made a submission through video conferencing that he may be permitted to withdraw the writ petitions.

2.In view of change of law, the cause aroused for the purpose of filing of the writ petitions became vanished. If any grievance exists for the petitioner, it is left open to them to adjudicate the matter in the manner known to law.

3.With these observations, the petitioner is permitted to withdraw the writ petitions as per the request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner through video conferencing. Accordingly, the writ petitions stand dismissed as withdrawn. No costs.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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SUB ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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To

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+2cc to Mr.Krishna Ravindran, Advocate Sr.917, 916
+1cc to the Government Pleader Sr.1620

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