

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

Writ Petition No.3796 of 2023

Prashant Prabhakar Pawar

Versus

State of Maharashtra and another

Office Notes, Office Memoranda of Coram,
 appearances, Court's orders of directions
 and Registrar's orders.

Court's or Judge's order

Shri S.K. Bhandarkar, Counsel for Petitioner.

CORAM : A. S. CHANDURKAR AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 21st JUNE, 2023.

P.C.:

1. **Rule.** Rule made returnable forthwith
2. Shri S.A. Ashirgade, learned Additional Government Pleader, waives notice of hearing for the respondents.
3. The petitioner was granted leasehold rights for excavation of minor mineral. Initially, the lease was granted in the year 2017 for a period of five years. That period was from 7-4-2017 to 6-4-2022. Subsequently, on 22-9-2021, the lease was extended for a period of one year from 7-4-2022 to 6-4-2023. The petitioner has on 21-2-2023 made an application for further renewal of lease for a period of five years. Since this application is pending with the respondent No.2, the petitioner seeks a direction for expeditious consideration of the said application.
4. Considering the fact that the petitioner's application dated 21-2-2023 is pending with the respondent No.2, it is directed that the respondent No.2 shall consider the said application in accordance with law and take a decision thereon in the matter of grant of renewal of lease. Necessary decision in that regard shall be taken within a period of four weeks of receiving the copy of this order.
5. Rule is made absolute in aforesaid terms with no order as to costs.

Corrected as
 per Hon'ble
 Court's order
 dated 17-7-
 2023 in
 CAW
 No.1950 of
 2023.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(A. S. CHANDURKAR, J.)