



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

WRIT PETITION NO. 1470 OF 2025

Sanjay Nilkanthrao Kubade **Vs.** The Sub Divisional Officer, Ralegaon, Tq. Ralegaon, Dist.
Yavatmal & Ors.

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

Court's or Judge's orders.

Mr. A.R. Ingole, Advocate for the Petitioner.

Mr. H.D. Marathe, Assistant Government Pleader for Respondent Nos.1 to 3.

CORAM : NITIN W. SAMBRE AND MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, JJ.

DATE : 8th MAY, 2025.

P.C.

In compliance with the order of this Court dated 20.03.2025, the petitioner has deposited an amount of Rs.50,000/- and the counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that pursuant to Rule 9 of the Maharashtra Land Revenue (Extraction and Removal of Minor Minerals) Rules, 1968, the petitioner shall appear before the Sub-Divisional Officer. According to him, the petitioner is not required to deposit 10% penalty amount in the District Mineral Foundation Fund as there is no statutory support for that fund. There appears to be substance in the said submission.

2. In that view of the matter, we permit the petitioner to appear before the Sub-Divisional Officer on 13th May, 2025, so as to enable him to execute a bond as specified under Rule 9 of the Rules of 1968 and the Sub-Divisional Officer shall pass a consequential order on the very same day.

3. The petition accordingly stands disposed of. No costs.

(MRS. VRUSHALI V. JOSHI, J.)

(NITIN W. SAMBRE, J.)