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NC: 2026:KHC:60348-DB
WP No. 22579 of 2026

CNR: KAHC010503232026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 30TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

WRIT PETITION NO.22579 OF 2026 (GM-MM_S)

BETWEEN:

1. UNION OF KARNATAKA QUARRY AND
STONE CRUSHER OWNERS ASSOCIATION
NO.5, 1ST CROSS, HALAGEVADERAHALLI
NEAR PADMAVATHI KALYANA MANTAPA,
RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR,
BANGALORE ZONE-01,
RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR,
BANGALORE - 560096.
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRESIDENT
SRI. SIDDARAJU.

2. M/S. KOSHWAK ENTERPRISES
STONE CRUSHER & M -SAND UNIT
REPRESENTED BY ITS MANAGING PARTNER
R. SOMASHEKHARA
S/O LATE RAJASHEKARA,
AGED ABOUT 49 YEARS,
R/AT SRIKENCHAMMANILAYA,
R.C.LAYOUT, NEAR JUNIOR COLLEGE,
KUSHAL NAGARA POST,
KODAGU DISTRICT - 571234.

...PETITIONERS

(BY SRI. PRASHANTH S., ADVOCATE (ABSENT))

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHIEF SECRETARY,
VIDHANA SOUDHA,

Digitally signed by
MAHALAKSHMI B M
Location: High Court
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DR. B.R. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU - 560 001

2. THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES, (MINES-2),
VIDHANA SOUDHA, BENGALURU - 560001.

3. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY (MINES),
KHANIJA BHAVAN,
RACE COURSE ROAD,
BENGALURU - 560 001.

4. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY (MINES),
CHIKKABALLAPURA DISTRICT - 562 101.

…RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI. K.S. HARISH, GOVERNMENT ADVOCATE)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO ISSUE A WRIT OF CERTIORARI OR ANY APPROPRIATE ORDER TO STRUCK-DOWN THE IMPUGNED NOTIFICATION DATED 26.02.2026, PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE NOTIFICATION BEARING SL.NO.CI-MMN/192/2023, UNDER THE PROVISION OF RULE 44(A) OF KARNATAKA MINOR MINERALS CONCESSION (AMENDMENT) RULES, 2026, AS PER ANNEXURE ; CONSEQUENTLY QUASH THE GUIDELINES, VIDE GOVERNMENT ORDER NO.CI-MMN/192/2023, DATED 26.02.2026, ISSUED BY THE 1ST RESPONDENT, AS PER ANNEXURE-D, IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY AND ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE K.S. HEMALEKHA

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ORAL ORDER

(PER: HON'BLE MR. VIBHU BAKHRU, CHIEF JUSTICE)

1. None appears for the petitioners.

2. However, learned counsel for the petitioners has filed a memo seeking withdrawal of the present petition.

3. The writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn.

Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-
(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE

AT
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