

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU**

DATED THIS THE 30<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2015

PRESENT

HON'BLE MR.SUBHRO KAMAL MUKHERJEE, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE B.V.NAGARATHNA

WRIT PETITION No.40560/2015 (GM-MM-S)

BETWEEN

SRI LAKSHMI METALS  
23 BLOCK, 17<sup>TH</sup> WARD  
PATELNAGAR EXTENSION  
RAGHAVENDRA COLONY 1<sup>St</sup> STAGE  
BELLARY-583101  
REPRESENTED BY ITS  
PROPRIETOR: SRI GOPAL REDDY.S.  
S/O LATE S.PARVATHAPPA,  
AGED 56 YEARS.

... PETITIONER

(BY SRI MANJUNATH HEGDE, ADVOCATE FOR  
SRI T SESHAGIRI RAO, ADVOCATE)

AND

1. STATE OF KARNATAKA  
REPRESENTED BY  
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
VIDHANA SOUDHA  
BANGALORE-560001.
2. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES  
VIKAS SOUDHA  
BANGALORE-560001.
3. THE DIRECTOR  
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY  
KHANIJA BHAVAN  
RACE COURSE ROAD  
BANGALORE-560001.

4. DISTRICT TASK FORCE (MINES) COMMITTEE  
HEADED BY DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
AS ITS CHAIRMAN  
O/O THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER  
BELLARY, BELLARY DISTRICT-583101.
5. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MINES AND GEOLOGY  
HOSPET, HOSPET TALUK,  
BELLARY DISTRICT-583101.

... RESPONDENTS

(By Sri M.I.ARUN, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226 AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA PRAYING TO DIRECT THE RESPONDENTS TO DISPOSE OF THE APPLICATION DATED 20.04.2012 ONE MADE BY THE PETITIONER FOR GRANT OF QUARRY LEASE FOUND AS ANNEXURE-A TO THE WRIT PETITION.

THIS WRIT PETITION COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING THIS DAY, **ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE** MADE THE FOLLOWING:

### **ORDER**

Mr.M.I.Arun, learned additional government advocate, accepts notice for the respondents.

2. This is a writ petition seeking a direction on the authorities to dispose of the application of the writ petitioner dated April 20, 2012, for grant of quarrying lease over an extent of 10 acres in Survey No.99 of Thimmalapura Village, Sandur Taluk, Bellary District.

3. Mr.Manjunath Hegde, learned advocate appearing for the petitioner, submits that the application of the petitioner is pending from April 2012, but the District Level Task Force for Single Window Clearance of granting quarrying lease has not yet taken any decision.

4. We dispose of this writ petition directing the authorities to consider and dispose of the application of the writ petitioner stated to have been filed on April 20, 2012, by November 15, 2015.

5. We make no order as to costs.

Sd/-  
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

Sd/-  
JUDGE

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