SL. No	Date	Office Notes, reports, orders or proceedings or directions and Registrar's order with Signatures	COURT'S OR JUDGES'S ORDERS
			WPPIL 87/ 2024
			<u>Hon'ble Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.</u>
			Hon'ble Rakesh Thapliyal, J.
			Mr. Shakti Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners.
			Mr. J.C. Pande, Standing Counsel, for the State.
			(2) According to petitioners, respondent no. 9 to 18 are engaged in illegal mining from their agricultural fields, without there being any permission therefor. It is further alleged that permissible limit for extracting mines and minerals is up to 10 ft, but private respondents have dug their agricultural fields up to 20 ft, which is against public interest and therefore this writ petition has been filed in public interest.
			(3) Learned State Counsel, on instructions, submits that respondent no. 18 has been granted permission to remove riverbed materials from his agricultural field in order to make the agricultural field cultivable. Learned Counsel for the petitioners, however, disputes this contention, based on the document received by petitioners under Right to Information Act.
			(4) Learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that petitioners have made representation to District

Magistrate and Director, Mining on 4.4.2024. He submits that concerned authorities have turned deaf ear to the complaints made by petitioners and other persons residing in the locality.

(5) In above view of the matter, writ petition is disposed of with a direction to District Magistrate concerned to get the area, in question, inspected by a team of revenue and mining officers within three weeks from the date of production of certified copy of this order and pass necessary orders, as per law, on the report of the said team within further three weeks.

(Rakesh Thapliyal, J.) (Manoj Kumar Tiwari, J.)

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