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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH AT BILASPUR

WPC No. 1342 of 2017

- Builders Association Of India Through Its General Secretary- Shri Jairaj Jadwani, S/o Late Shri Gordhandas, Aged About 60 Years, R/o Nalghar Ahmedji Colony, P. S. City Kotwali Dist. Raipur Chhattisgarh
... Petitioner

versus

1. State Of Chhattisgarh Through Secretary, Mineral Resources, Department, Mantralaya, Mahanadi Bhawan, Naya Raipur Chhattisgarh
2. Director, Directorate Of Geology And Mining, Indravati Bhavan, Block - D, New Raipur, Chhattisgarh.
3. Collector, Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh.
4. Collector, Bilaspur Chhattisgarh
5. Collector, Raipur, Chhattisgarh

... Respondent(s)

For Petitioner	: None.
For State	: Mr. Sharad Mishra, Government Advocate

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey

Order on Board

30.10.2026

1. By way of this petition, petitioner has sought for following relief :-

“10.1 To kindly quash impugned order dated 18/02/2015 passed by respondent Director, issued to Collector, Rajnandgaon.

10.2 To kindly quash impugned order dated 18/02/2015 passed by respondent Director, issued to Collector, Bilaspur.

10.3 To kindly quash impugned order dated 27/3/2016 issued by respondent Collector, Raipur.

10.4 To kindly issue direction for issuance of guidelines and instructions to govern the contractors who are engaged in Government and Semi-Government organizations and are using minor minerals for civil work purchased from the open market.

10.5 To grant any other relief which may be deemed fit by this Hon'ble Court may also be granted in the interest of justice.”

2. Learned counsel for the State would submit that State Government has amended the Chhattisgarh Minor Mineral Rules, 2015, by inserting Rule 71-A, whereas the petitioner has challenged the instructions. He would submit that as rules have already been framed, this petition has become infructuous.
3. Having considered the submission made by Mr. Mishra, instant petition is hereby dismissed. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to revive its prayer, if cause of action still survives.

Sd/-
(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)
JUDGE