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NC: 2026:KHC:58719-DB
WP No. 8037 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

DATED THIS THE 16TH 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. 8037 OF 2026 (GM-MM-S)

BETWEEN:

1. M/S SRI SURYAMURTHY STONE
CRUSHER AND M SAND UNIT
A PROPRIETARY CONCERN
REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR
SRI M. DORE
SON OF MURTHY NAIDU
AGED ABOUT 44 YEARS
NMC 4TH CROSS
BHADRAVATHI TALUK
SHIVAMOGGA DISTRICT - 577 301

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI PRAKASH B.S., ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT
(MSME AND MINES)
VIKASA SOUDHA
BANGALORE - 560 001
2. THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
AND LICENSING AUTHORITY



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THE DISTRICT STONE CRUSHER
LICENSING AND REGULATION AUTHORITY
CHICKAMAGALUR DISTRICT
CHICKAMAGALUR - 562 103

3. THE SENIOR GEOLOGIST AND
MEMBER SECRETARY
DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY
CHICKAMAGALURU - 577 102

...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 CALL FOR
RECORDS FROM THE RESPONDENTS WITH REGARD TO THE
GRANT OF STONE CRUSHER LICENSE VIDE APPLICATION FOR
LICENSE FOR STONE CRUSHER DATED 28.03.2022 (VIDE
ANNEXURE-A) FOR GRANT OF LICENSE OVER AN EXTENT OF 4-20
ACRES AND OTHER RELATED DOCUMENTS & ETC.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR PRELIMINARY HEARING,
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. The learned Government Advocate accepts notice for the respondents.

2. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying as under:

"I) Call for records from the respondents with regard to the grant of Stone Crusher License vide application for license for Stone Crusher dated 28.03.2022 (Vide Annexure "A") for grant of licence over an extent of 4-20 acres and other related documents,

II) Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any appropriate writ, order or direction directing the respondents to issue certificate of compliance in Form-B1 to the petitioner under the Karnataka Regulation of Stone Crushers Act, 2011, in terms of the recommendation of the Joint Inspection Committee (Annexure-B);

III) Direct the respondents to complete the above exercise within a time frame to be fixed by this Hon'ble Court;

IV) Grant such other reliefs as this Hon'ble Court deems fit in the facts and circumstances of the case, in the interest of justice and equity."

3. The learned Government Advocate submits that there is a positive recommendation for issuance of a licence and the concerned authorities shall consider the petitioner's application for



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issuance of certificate of compliance within a period of eight (8) weeks from date.

4. The respondents are bound down to the said statement.
5. The petition is, disposed of, in the aforesaid terms.

**Sd/-
(VIBHU BAKHRU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**Sd/-
(K.S. HEMALEKHA)
JUDGE**

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