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IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.R.RAVI

TUESDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF APRIL 2025 / 18TH CHAITHRA, 1947

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PETITIONER:

ANANTHU SUNIL
AGED 34 YEARS, GALAXY HOME,
GOVINDAMUTTAM, KARTHIKAPPILLY, ALAPPUZHA,
REPRESENTED BY HIS POWER OF ATTORNEY HOLDER
MUHAMMED THOUSEEF P.M., S/O.P.M.MOOSAKUTTY,
PEREKKATTIL HOUSE, ALUVA,
PIN - 683102.

BY ADVS.
PHILIP J.VETTICKATTU
NEENU BERNATH
SAJU S. DOMINIC

RESPONDENTS:

- 1 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
CIVIL STATION, PAINAVU P.O., KUYILIMALA,
IDUKKI, PIN - 685603.
- 2 STATE OF KERALA
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, INDUSTRIES



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DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM,
PIN - 695001.

SRI. RAJEEV JYOTHISH GEORGE, GP

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 08.04.2025, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:



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T.R. RAVI, J.

W.P.(C) No.13812 of 2025

Dated this the 08th day of April, 2025

JUDGMENT

The petitioner has preferred Ext.P7 application before the 1st respondent for extension of time for submission of the Environmental Clearance. As per Ext.P9 circular, the District Collector is to recommend such extension if the delay is not on account of a fault of the applicant. The petitioner seeks direction to the 1st respondent to consider Ext.P7 in the light of Ext.P9 circular.

In the above circumstances, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the 1st respondent to consider and pass orders on Ext.P7 in the light of Ext.P9 circular after hearing the petitioner, at the earliest, at any rate, within two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this judgment. Till a decision is taken as directed above, no steps shall be taken to



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cancel the No Objection Certificate on the ground that the petitioner has not obtained the Environmental Clearance and has not commenced the quarrying operations.

Sd/-

**T.R.RAVI
JUDGE**

mpm



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APPENDIX OF WP(C) 13812/2025

PETITIONER'S EXHIBITS

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| EXHIBIT P1 | TRUE COPY OF THE NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE
ISSUED BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY DATED
25-12-2019. |
| EXHIBIT P2 | TRUE COPY OF THE LETTER OF INTENT ISSUED
BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITY DATED
2-3-2021. |
| EXHIBIT P3 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGE OF
APPROVED MINING PLAN ISSUED BY THE
COMPETENT AUTHORITY. |
| EXHIBIT P4 | TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEARING
NO.DCIDK/549/2019-E9, DATED 20-8-2022
EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR SUBMISSION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE. |
| EXHIBIT P4 (a) | TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDINGS BEARING
NO.DCIDK/549/2019-E, DATED 17- 3-2024
EXTENDING THE PERIOD FOR SUBMISSION OF
ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR A FURTHER
PERIOD OF ONE YEAR ISSUED BY THE
RESPONDENT. |
| EXHIBIT P5 | TRUE COPY OF THE RELEVANT PAGES OF THE
MINUTES OF 166TH MEETING WHICH HELD ON
11TH, 12TH AND 13TH JUNE, 2024 OF THE
SEAC. |
| EXHIBIT P6 | TRUE COPY OF THE PROCEEDING DATED
24-12-2024 MAILED TO THE RQP OF THE
PETITIONER. |
| EXHIBIT P7 | TRUE COPY OF THE APPLICATION DATED
1-3-2025, SUBMITTED BEFORE THE 1ST |



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RESPONDENT FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR
PRODUCTION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE.

EXHIBIT P8 TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT PASSED BY THIS
HON'BLE COURT IN W.P.(C) NO0.5449/2020,
DATED 11-3-2020.

EXHIBIT P9 TRUE COPY OF THE CIRCULAR BEARING NO.REV-
P2/66/2023- REV, ISSUED BY THE PRINCIPAL
SECRETARY, REVENUE DEPARTMENT,
DT.1-11-2023.

EXHIBIT P10 TRUE COPY OF THE JUDGMENT DATED 17-7-2024
IN W.P.(C) NO0.25341/2024.