

HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
JODHPUR

(1) S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 14645/2021

Nuvoco Vistas Corporation Ltd.
-----Petitioner
Versus
The State Of Rajasthan
-----Respondent

Connected With

(2) S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 6784/2018

Nirma Limited And Anr.
-----Petitioner
Versus
State Of Rajasthan And Ors.
-----Respondent

(3) S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 15894/2021

Nuvoco Vistas Corp. Ltd.
-----Petitioner
Versus
State Of Rajasthan
-----Respondent

For Petitioner(s)	:	Mr. Vikas Balia, Senior Advocate assisted by Mr. Sachin Saraswat
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, AAG assisted by Mr. Gaurav Bishnoi

JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

Order

16/07/2024

1. Mr. Mahaveer Bishnoi, learned Additional Advocate General submitted that in pursuance of the letter written by the Mining Engineer on 16.01.2024, the petitioners have already moved an application dated 01.03.2024 under Rule 23(3) of the Mineral (other than Atomic and Hydro Carbons Energy Minerals) Concession Rules, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as 'Rules of 2016')

and after processing the same, the Director Mines has sent the same for approval/orders to the State Government vide his communication dated 09.07.2024.

2. Learned Additional Advocate General submitted that the decision by the State Government is likely to take some time and thus, the matters be adjourned for at least six weeks.

3. Having regard to the fact that the petitioners have moved the application in furtherance of the letter written by the Mining Department and considering that the petitioners' application is to be considered under Rule 23(3) of the Rules of 2016, this Court is of the view that matter needs urgent attention of the State Government. Rights of the petitioners which are involved in the present writ petitions may have a bearing of the order which would be passed pursuant to the application dated 01.03.2024. It would therefore, be expedient to decide the same at an early date.

4. It is expected of the Secretary, Mining Department to expedite the decision on petitioners' above referred application.

5. List these cases on 27.08.2024.

(DINESH MEHTA),J