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C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s).30498/2009

(From the judgement and order dated 06/04/2009 in  
of The HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BANGALORE)

WP No. 31272/2008

C. SRI SHASHI KUMAR  
VERSUS  
STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS.

Petitioner(s)  
Respondent(s)

(With prayer for interim relief )

WITH SLP(C) NO. 30499 of 2009 (With office report)

Date: 08/07/2010 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.V. RAVEENDRAN  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE H.L. GOKHALE

For Petitioner(s) Mr. A.V. Rangam, Adv.  
Mr. Buddy A. Ranganadhan, Adv.

For Respondent(s) Ms. Anitha Shenoy, Adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

SLP(C) No.30498/2009

Leave granted. Heard the counsel.

In terms of the signed order, this appeal is  
allowed, the order dated 6.4.2009 in W.P. No.31272/2008  
is set aside and the respondents are directed to consider  
and dispose of the appellants application for  
Prospecting Licence within eight weeks in accordance with  
law.

SLP(C) NO. 30499 of 2009

Tag with SLP(C) No.35923/2009.

( Ravi P. Verma ) ( M.S. Negi )  
Court Master Court Master

[Signed order is placed on the file]  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 5183 OF 2010  
[Arising out of SLP(C) No.30498/2009]

C. SHASHI KUMAR .....APPELLANT

Versus

STATE OF KARNATAKA & ORS. ....RESPONDENTS

O R D E R

Leave granted. Heard the counsel.

2. The appellant applied for grant of Prospecting Licence for exploring Iron Ore. As that was not granted, he filed a writ petition seeking a direction to consider his application. The High Court, by the impugned order dated 6.4.2009, disposed of the writ petition holding that unless the competent authority takes a decision for granting Prospecting Licence under Rule 59(1) & (2) of the Minerals Concession Rules, the appellant has no right to seek such a direction. The said order is challenged in this appeal by special leave.

3. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the respondents will consider and dispose of the application filed by the appellant for Prospecting Licence for exploring Iron Ore within eight weeks in accordance with law.  
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4. In view of the said submission, it is not necessary to consider the matter on merits. Recording the said submission, we allow this appeal, set aside the order dated 6.4.2009 in W.P. No.31272/2008 and direct the respondents to consider and dispose of the appellant's application for Prospecting Licence within eight weeks in accordance with law.

.....J.  
( R.V. RAVEENDRAN )

New Delhi;  
July 8, 2010.

.....J.  
( H.L. GOKHALE )