

Sesa workers' union thwarts mining restart

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Bicholim: Agitated members of the Sesa Goa Mining Corporation Employees' Union on Friday prevented officials of Vedanta Limited from restarting mining activities.

The mining company on Thursday had revoked a work suspension order at the Bicholim mines and restarted operations. Vedanta representatives said the decision was taken after employees approached the management and appealed for the resumption of work.

Workers associated with the employees' union, however, opposed the move and even called speaker Anant Shet to the site of the agitation. They decided to temporarily withdraw their stir when Shet assured that he would hold a special meeting with the labour commissioner, company representatives, union leader Ajeetsingh Rane and workers' representatives to resolve the issue amicably.

A large police force was also deployed at the site during the agitation to prevent any untoward incident.