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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.07.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.11190 of 2026
&
W.M.P.Nos.12183 to 12185 of 2026

J.Manikandan
S/o.Jayavel
No. 208, Ambethkar Street
Chithambakkam Village
Monavedu Post, Tiruvallur Taluk &
District-602 021.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
   Rep by the Secretary to Government
   Mines and Minerals Department
   Secretariat, Fort St.George,
   Chennai-600 009.

2. The Director of Geology and Mining
   Guindy
   Chennai-600 032.

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4. The State Environmental Impact
   Assessment Authority
   3rd floor, Panagal Maligai
   No.1, Jennings Road, Saidapet
   Chennai-600 015.

5. The Revenue Divisional officer
   Tiruvallur District, Tiruvallur.

6. The Deputy Director
   Department of Geology and Mines
   Collectorate Campus
   Tiruvallur.

7. The Tahsildar
   Tiruvallur District.

8. The Divisional Engineer
   Tamilnadu Road Infrastructure
   Development Corporation (TNRIDC)
   Chennai-600 002.

9. The Executive Engineer
   Water Resource Department
   Kosathalaiyur Basin Division
   Tiruvallur District.

10. M.Kishothraj
    S/o. Manivannan
    No.130, Annamalaiyar Street
    Arimalam Village, Pudukottai-622 201.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the 3rd respondent bearing Na.Ka.No.524/2023/Kanimam.2 dated 24.02.2026 and to quash the same as illegal and to consequently restore the sitambakkam lake to his original state and restrain the respondents from granting any fresh

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quarrying permissions or licenses in Sithambakkam lake comprised in Survey Nos.379/1 and 361 to 365 having a total extent of around 198 acre of lake area.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. M.Manimaran

For Respondent(s): Mr. K.Kumaran
Government Pleader
for R1 to R3 & R5 to R9
Mr. K.Srinivasa Murthy
Senior Panel Counsel for R4

ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for petitioner submits that the matter has become infructuous.

2. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed as having rendered infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications are also dismissed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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