

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.09.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

Writ Petition No. 30934 of 2015
and
M.P. No.1 of 2015

G. Muthukumaran

...Petitioner

vs.

- 1 The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by Secretary
Public Works Department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 2 The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by Secretary
Revenue Department
Fort St. George, Chennai-9.
- 3 The District Collector
Villupuram, Villupuram District.
- 4 The District Collector
Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
- 5 The Revenue Divisional Officer
Thirukkivilur, Villupuram District.
- 6 The Revenue Divisional Officer
Villupuram, Villupuram District.
- 7 The Revenue Divisional Officer
Cuddalore,
Cuddalore District.
- 8 The Executive Engineer

Public Works Dept.
Villupuram, Villupuram District.

9 The Superintendent of Police
Villupuram, Villupuram District.

10 R.Veeraiah

11 D.Ezhilkumar ...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to appoint a commission to investigate the illegal sand mining in the Thenpenniyar river bed in Cuddalore and Villupuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr. R. Sankarasubbu
for M/s. R. Dhinesh Kumar

For Respondents : Mr. S.T.S. Murthi
Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.V.Shanmughasundar
Govt. Advocate for R1 to R9

O R D E R
(Made by The Hon'ble The Chief Justice)

The petitioner alleges unauthorised mining, but made a representation as far back as 18.07.2014. Learned Government Pleader states that the mining activity was stopped almost nine months back, as though the licence may be for a longer period of time, the quantity permitted had already been mined. Learned counsel for the petitioner still insists that currently some mining activity is carried on.

2. In view of the aforesaid, the third and fourth respondents may inspect the site to ensure that the mining activity as stated has been stopped and that no excess quantity is mined more than permissible.

3. The needful be done within one month from today with intimation to the petitioner.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P. No. 1 of 2015 is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS-III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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1 CC to the Government Pleader, SR.No. 53285
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