

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.04.2015

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P. NO. 8969 of 2015

D.V. Anandasayanam

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. State of Tamil Nadu
rep. By its Secretary to Government
Industries Department
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District
Dharmapuri.

... Respondents

PRAYER : This Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to grant prospecting licence for two years and quarrying lease for 20 years in favour of the petitioner in respect of Government quarry lands measuring 9.00.0 hectares comprised in S.F. No.287 of 76 Panchapalli, Palacode, Dharmapuri and shown in the sketch annexed with application by considering the petitioner's quarrying lease application dated 20.11.2014 under the Granite Conservation and Development Rules 1999 and pass such further orders.

For petitioner : Mr. S. Sadasharam

For respondents : Mr. T.N. Rajagopalan
Spl. Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed by Mr. D.V. Anandasayanam, under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to grant prospective licence for two years and quarrying lease for 20 years in favour of the petitioner in respect of Government quarry lands measuring 9.00.0 hectares comprised in S.F.

No.287 of 76 Panchapalli, Palacode, Dharmapuri and shown in the sketch annexed with application by considering the petitioner's quarrying lease application dated 20.11.2014 under the Granite Conservation and Development Rules 1999.

2. Heard Mr. S. Sadasharam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. T.N. Rajagopalan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

3. As the petitioner has sought for only a limited prayer, to consider and dispose of his representation dated 20.11.2014, without going into the merits of the matter, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the pending representation dated 20.11.2014 of the petitioner on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of two months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government
Industries Department
Fort St. George
Chennai - 600 009.

2. The District Collector
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