

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.04.2015

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.RAJA

W.P.No.9890 of 2015

R.Suresh

... 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,
Thiruvannamalai.
(Amended as per order dated 17.04.15
in memo No.7029, dt.10/4/15 in W.P.No.9890/15) ...
Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue writ of mandamus to direct 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 14.00.0 hectares comprised in S.F.No.8/2A, Hill of No.54, Athipadi, Thiruvannmalai, Thiruvannamalai District and show in the sketch annexed with application by considering the petitioner's quarrying lease application dated 29.06.2001, under the Granite Conservation and Development Rules 1999.

For Petitioner :Mr.S.Sadasharam

For Respondents :Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the first respondent / the Secretary to Government, Industries Department, Chennai, 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 14.00.0 hectares comprised in S.F.No.8/2A, Hill of No.54, Athipadi, Thiruvannmalai, Thiruvannamalai District and show in the sketch annexed with the application by considering the petitioner's quarrying lease application dated 29.06.2001, under the Granite Conservation and Development Rules 1999.

2. Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents, by accepting the notice for the respondents, stated that, as the petitioner's representation is pending for consideration, the first respondent may be directed to dispose of the said representation.

3. Recording the above said submission, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the pending representation dated 29.06.2001 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. With this direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No Costs.

Sd/-
Deputy Registrar (Judicial)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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

2.The District Collector,
Thiruvannamalai.

1 cc to M/s. S. Sadasharam, Advocate, sr. 22134
1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 22079

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