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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21.09.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

Writ Petition (MD) No.12607 of 2014

K.Devadoss

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Trichy district,
Trichy.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department (Water Resources)
River Safety Circle,
Trichy District.

3.The Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
Guindy, Chennai.

4.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
Collectorate, Trichy District.

5.The Tahsildar,
Musiri Taluk, Trichy District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the Respondents from carrying out illegal and quarrying operation along the stretches of river Cauvery in Musiri Taluk, Trichy District and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner

: Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents

: Mr.K.Chellapandian

AAG.,

assisted by Mr.M.Govindan

Spl.Govt.Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R. SUDHAKAR, J.**)

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/1981> Writ Petition has been filed for a direction to forbear the respondents from carrying out illegal sand in Cauvery river, Musiri Taluk, Trichy District.



2.The Executive Engineer, second respondent herein has filed a detailed counter affidavit, stating as follows:

"5.Regarding the averments made in 6 of the affidavit it is submitted that fresh quarry proposal is not proposed by Public Works Department in S.F.No.248/1, there is no quarry activities in the above said S.F.No.248/1.

6.Regarding the averments made in 7 of the affidavit, it is submitted that no sand quarrying activities were carried out in S.F.No.248/1 of Musiri Village and Taluk and the sand quarry was closed on 31.12.2012 in compliance to the orders passed by this Court on 03.08.2012. ..."

3.The learned Additional Advocate General states that two quarrying operations have been done after approval by the competent authority.

4.Recording the same, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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- +1cc to Mr.R.Maheswaran,Advocate Sr.No. 55866
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