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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.10.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

W.P. (MD) No.16921 of 2015

N.Ayyappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Member Secretary
State Level Environment Impact
Assessment Authority
Tamilnadu,
3rd floor, Panagal Maligai
No.1 Jeenis Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.
- 2.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department/W.R.O
Public Works Department
River Protection Sub Division
Trichy, Trichry District.
- 4.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Public Works Department
River Protection Sub Division
Kulithalai,
Karur District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to stop the illegal sand quarrying operations at Cauvery River Bed at Marudur Village, Karur District on the basis of the representation given by the petitioner dated 16.6.2015 and 20.6.2015.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Boomirajan
For R - 1	: Mr.M.E.Appan
For RR - 2 to 4	: Mr.KChellapandian
	Additional Advocate General
	assisted by Mr.M.Govindan
	Special Govt. Pleader

ORDER

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

The prayer in the writ petition is to stop the illegal sand quarrying operations at Cauvery River Bed at Marudur Village, Karur District on the basis of the representations given by the petitioner dated 16.6.2015 and 20.6.2015.

2. Though the petitioner has sought for the relief as above, the learned Counsel for the petitioner would submit that the representation given by the petitioner on 20.06.2015 may be directed to be considered by the first respondent.

3. Accordingly, without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, the first respondent is directed to verify the nature of the complaint made by the petitioner and consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.06.2015 on its own merit and in accordance with law. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and the authority concerned is free to deal with the matter on its own merit as per law.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar.

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Sub Assistant Registrar.

To

1.The District Collector,
Karur District, Karur.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department/W.R.O
Public Works Department
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Trichy, Trichy District.

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+1CC to M/S.N.Boomirajan,Advocate, SR.No. 62003

+1CC to The Special Government Pleader SR.No. 61642.

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