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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 07.09.2015

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR**

and

**THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI**

Writ Petition (MD) No.20088 of 2014  
andMP (MD) .No.1 of 2014

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.

2.The Assistant Director,  
Mines & Minerals,  
Collectorate Madurai 20.

3.The Inspector of Police,  
Kadupatti Police Station, ,  
Kadupatti Post,  
Madurai District.

4.Iyyappan @ Sowndira Pandiyan,  
Iyyappan Bricks & Hollow Block  
Narayanapuram,  
Kachirairupppu, Kadupatti Post,  
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from issuing licence or approval or consent order to run sand quarry for commercial purpose in vaigai river bed at Katchirairuppu Area, near to Solavanthan, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : No appearance  
For Respondents 1-3 : Mr.M.Alagathevan,  
Special Government Pleader.

**ORDER**

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

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/> The relevance of the petitioner appears to be that the fourth respondent is carrying on quarry operation in Vaigai River, more particularly in Katchirairuppu area, near Solavanthan. Hence



the petitioner has given a representation dated 29.11.2014 to the respondents 1 and 2 and the same is not considered so far.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that bundle was handed over to the petitioner. However, we are not inclined to adjourned the matter, since it relates to public interest.

3.In view of the above, without going into the merits of the petitioner's claim, the authority concerned is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 29.11.2014, if the petitioner pursues the matter any further, on its own merit and in accordance with law.

4.This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(T & P)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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