

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.02.2016

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE M.DURAISWAMY

W.P.No.39556 of 2015

G.Balakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep by its Principal Secretary,
Industries Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Special Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The Home Secretary of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 4.The Commissioner of Geology
and Mining Department,
Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai.
- 5.The Secretary of Tamil Nadu,
Environmental Commission,
Saidapet, Chennai.
- 6.The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.
- 7.The District Collector,
Dharmapuri District,
Dharmapuri.
- 8.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District,
Krishnagiri.

9.The District Collector,
Namakkal District,
Namakkal.

10.The District Collector,
Trichy District,
Trichy.

11.The District Collector,
Karur District,
Karur.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of The Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 06.07.2015 in the light of the proceedings of the 2nd respondent vide letter No.16230/C.Pa.2/2015-1 dated 14.07.2015 and the proceedings of the 4th respondent vide Na.Ka.No.5918/M.M.11/15 dated 21.07.2015 within stipulated time period thereby to take necessary action against the illegal stock yards and ensure availability of river sand at a reasonable rate and to take action against the individuals and authorities who allowed such illegal sand quarry and stockyard and illegal transportation of river sand.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan
For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
(R1 to R5 & R7 to R11) Special Government Pleader
(R6) Mr.Abdul Saleem

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed the above Writ Petition to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to dispose of the representation dated 06.07.2015 in the light of the proceedings of the 2nd respondent vide letter No.16230/C.Pa.2/2015-1 dated 14.07.2015 and the proceedings of the 4th respondent vide Na.Ka.No.5918/M.M.11/15 dated 21.07.2015 within stipulated time and thereby to take necessary action against the illegal stockyards and ensure availability of river sand at a reasonable rate and to take action against the individuals and authorities who allowed such illegal sand quarry and stockyard and illegal transportation of river sand.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing, Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, learned Special Government Pleader submitted that the 7th respondent had already considered the petitioner's representation and passed orders on 14.01.2016.

3. In view of the same, the relief sought for in the Writ Petition has become infructuous. The Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

-s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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+1 cc to Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan Advocate sr.8352

+1 cc to Mr.Abdul Saleem Advocate sr.8385

+1 cc to the Government Pleader sr.8533

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