

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P. No.3855 of 2012
and M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2012

J.Suresh Kumar ... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.

2.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.

3.Asst. Director,
Geology and Mining Dept.,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.

4.K.Krishnan Babu ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records in respect of the order No.441/2011/Q3 dated 04.02.2012 issued by the first respondent and quash the same and direct the first respondent to ensure the alleged sand mining is ceased at Kolappakkam lake / stream so as to ensure the welfare of poor villagers.

For Petitioner : M/s.Saraswathi Muthiah

For Respondents : Mr.S.T.S.Murthi, Govt. Pleader,
assisted by Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan,
Addl.G.P. & Mr.V.Shanmugasundar,
G.A. For RR 1 to 3
: No appearance for R-4

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(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The petitioner has sought stay of the operation of the order dated 04.02.2012 by which temporary sand mining licence was granted for a period of 45 days. In terms of order dated 20.02.2012, interim order against excavation work was granted.

2. None appears for the private respondent no.4.

3. In our view, the petition has become infructuous as the time period for which the licence was granted has expired long time back.

4. Writ Petition is, accordingly, closed. No costs. Consequently, M.P.Nos.1 and 2 of 2012 also stand closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The District Collector,
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2. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Kanchipuram District,
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3. The Asst. Director,
Geology and Mining Dept.,
Kanchipuram District,
Kanchipuram.

+ 1 cc to Government Pleader Sr.13654, 13650

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