

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated: 08.08.2016

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.27615 of 2016

G.Mallesh

... Petitioner

Versus

1.The District Collector,
Krishnagiri District at Krishnagiri

2.The Assistant Commissioner,
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowment Department
Dharmapuri.

3.The District Forest Officer,
Office of the District Forest Officer,
Mathigiri, Hosur.

4.The Trans stones Company
by its Manager Kasivelu,
M-7, Old Temple land HUDCO
Rayakottai Road, Hosur 635 109.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3, to pass orders on the representation dated 07.01.2016, followed by reminder on 27.03.2016 and in fine on 04.06.2016 seeking discontinuance of illegal stone quarrying operations of the 4th respondent resulting in huge loss to the Government Exchequer, on merits and as per law.

For Petitioner ::: Mr.L.Chandrakumar
For Respondents ::: Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader for R.1
Mr.M.Maharajan for R.2
HR & CE
Mr.M.Santhanaraman AGP
(F) for R.3

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

The allegation of the petitioner is that 4th respondent has been Mining beyond the licensed area and his last representation being 04.06.2016 has not been dealt with.

2. The respondents/authorities state that the third respondent/District Forest Officer in fact took action and imposed penalty on the 4th respondent, but the same is pending consideration before this Court in W.P.No.4867 of 2016.

3. In view of the aforesaid, no directions are required except that it should be ensured that now since the license has expired, no mining activity should take place.

4. The writ petition accordingly stands disposed of, leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar(CS-V)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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To

1.The District Collector, Krishnagiri District.

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+1 cc to Mr.L.Chandrakumar Advocate sr.45022

+2 ccs to Government Pleader sr.45199 and 45093

+1 cc to special government Pleader forest sr 45067

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