

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.01.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

W.P.No.13792 of 2003
and WPMP Nos.8602 of 2004, 18019 & 12425 of 2006
and WVMP No.496 of 2004

M.P.Ram Mohan Raja

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu
rep by Secretary
Industries Department (MMB2)
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009.

2.Director of Geology & Mining
Chennai 600 035.

3.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District
Virudhunagar.

4.The Assistant Director
Mines & Geology
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus calling for the records of the first respondent in G.O.2(D) No.119, Industries (MMB-2) dated 20.08.1996, quash the same and direct the first respondent to consider the application of the petitioner dated 25.03.1996 for the grant of lease for quarrying multi-coloured granite rock over the extent of 0.43.5 hectares of land in Survey No.1044/1 and 1103/2 of Thiruthangal Village, Sattur Taluk, Virudhunagar District for a period of 20 years under Rule 39 of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959.

For petitioner :	Mr.P.Ram Mohan Raja
For respondents :	Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, learned counsel for the petitioner fairly submitted that in view of the recent judgment of the Supreme Court in District Collector, Vellore District v. K.Govindaraj [2016(4) SCC 763], this petition has become infructuous.

Recording the same, this petition is dismissed as having become infructuous. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

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