

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED: 5.9.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HULUVADI G.RAMESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KALYANASUNDARAM

W.P.No.20310 of 2018

S.Mohan Gandhi

Petitioner

Versus

- 1 The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary
Geology and Mining Department
Fort St. George
Secretariat Chennai-600 009.
- 2 The Director of Geology and Mining
Guindy Chennai-600 032.
- 3 The District Collector
Krishnagiri District Krishnagiri.
- 4 The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Collector's Office Krishnagiri District.
- 5 M/s.S.V.Blue Metals
rep. by its Proprietor
Venkatesapuram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 6 M/s.Lakshmi Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Venkatesapuram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 7 M/s.Aradhana Granite Works-II
Rep. by its Proprietor
Venkatesapuram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.

- 8 M/s.Teja Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Dorappalli Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 9 M/s.VBF-Thirumala Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Bukkasagaram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 10 M/s.Bharat Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Bukkasagaram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 11 M/s.Venkateshwar Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Bukkasagaram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.
- 12 M/s.BCP Blue Metals
Rep. by its Proprietor
Bukkasagaram Village
Shoolagiri Taluk Krishnagiri District.

Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1 to 4 respondents to forbear the 5 to 12 respondents from doing quarrying operations of 5 to 7 respondents in S.Nos.268/4, 5B, 6, 7, 271/1, B1, 90/1 in Venkatesapuram Village, 8th respondent in S.No.1 in Dorappalli Village, 9 to 12 respondents in S.Nos.94/1K, 1L, 1M, 215, 10/1, 10/2, 76/10 in Bukkasagaram Village, Shoolagiri Taluk, Krishnagiri District and to protect the Public of Shoolagiri Taluk at large.

For petitioner : Mr.P.Saravanan

For RR 1 to 3 : Mr.Kamesh Kannan

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by HULUVADI G.RAMESH,J.)

Having heard the learned counsel appearing for the parties for some time, we find that the petitioner's father himself was a licence-holder in respect of quarrying work and the petitioner is shown to have filed the writ petition on behalf of his father to protect his interest and prevent the mining activity

of others and therefore, we are of the view that no public interest is involved in the matter, rather, the petitioner has got some private interest. However, we are of the view that if any illegal activity of mining activity is going on, it is for the respondents to look into the same and proceed in accordance with law. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS IX)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

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