

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 04.06.2018

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.4176 of 2007

M/s.V.V.Mineral,
Keeraikaranthattu,
Tisaiyanvilai-627 657,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner & Director
of Geology and Mines,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
3. The District Collector,
Tuticorin.
4. Tata Steel Limited,
formerly known as
Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd.,
6th floor, Eldorado Building,
112, MG Road,
Chennai-600 034.

... Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to dispose of the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 20.11.2006 and 15.01.2007 and to take appropriate penal action against the fourth respondent for not obtaining consent from the petitioner in respect of 348 hectares of land owned by him where the fourth respondent had carried out Prospecting Licencing Operations.

For Petitioner	: Mr.V.Perumal
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Ravikumar, Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3 Mr.M.Sridhar for R4

O R D E R

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the respondents to dispose of his representations dated 20.11.2006 and 15.01.2007 and to take appropriate penal action against the fourth respondent for not obtaining his consent in respect of 348 hectares of land owned by him where the fourth respondent had carried out Prospecting Licencing Operations.

2. Additional counter affidavit has been filed by the first respondent stating that the third respondent has disposed of the representations dated 20.11.2006 and 15.01.2007 submitted by the petitioner in proceedings RC. No.GM2/951/2006, dated 20.11.2009 and the same was received by the petitioner on 21.11.2009.

3. Since the third respondent has disposed of the representations dated 20.11.2006 and 15.01.2007 submitted by the petitioner in proceedings RC. No.GM2/951/2006, dated 20.11.2009 and the same was received by the petitioner on 21.11.2009, nothing further survives for adjudication and therefore this petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS V)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

1. The Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Commissioner & Director
of Geology and Mines,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032.
3. The District Collector,
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+1cc to Mr.V.Perumal, Advocate, S.R.No.36631
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.35016

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