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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 12.09.2018

CORAM:
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.(MD) No.19583 of 2018
and
WMP (MD) No.17355 of 2018

S.Chandra ... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Assistant Director/Deputy Director,
Geology and Mining,
Taluk Office, 1st floor,
Palayamkottai Collectorate Office,
Kokkirakulam,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Tahsildar,
Nanguneri Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

4.Jansi Mary ... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation / objection dated 13/08/2018 and not to issue any license to the 4th respondent for running quarry or stone quarry or crusher in pappankulam village more particularly in the properties in Sy.No.13/4, 14, 15/F and 16, Pappankulam village, Nanguneri Taluk and Tirunelveli District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan
For R1 to R3 : Mr.A.K.Baskarapandian
Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.]

The petitioner made a representation to the first respondent on 24.08.2018, *inter alia* alleging that permission granted to conduct quarry operations in Survey Nos.13/4, 14, 15/F and 16, Pappankulam village, Nanguneri Taluk, is contrary to law and



especially when earlier permission sought for by a third party for the very same land was rejected.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice if the aforesaid representation is directed to be considered by the first respondent.

3.Considering the said submission, this Court directs the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.08.2018 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, WMP(MD)No.17355 of 2018 is closed.

Sd/
Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

To:

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+1cc to Mr.R.Balakrishnan, Advocate, SR.No. 84198

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