



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.10.2018

CORAM:

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

W.P.(MD)No.20563 of 2018

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... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

2.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Collectorate,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Thovalai Taluk,
Kanyakumari District.

5. Appavoo Swamidoss

6. Edward Raja

7. Nixon

8.Padmavathy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to take stringent action against the respondents 5 to 8 for the unlawful encroachment made by them and to take action to remove such illegal occupation to save mines and minerals of our nation on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 23.04.2018.



For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Sankar

For Respondent Nos.1 to 4 : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam
Additional Government Pleader

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ORDER

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

The petitioner has approached this Court on the failure of the respondents in taking action against the respondents 5 to 8 who are said to have been involved in illicit quarrying of sand. Despite the representations made on 06.02.2017 and 23.04.2018 placing reliance upon the photographs, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the operations are going on even now.

2. Considering the above, we direct the first respondent to consider the above said representations and take appropriate action either by himself or through his subordinates, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS-III)

To

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