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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.04.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD) No.9511 of 2019

P.Sivasubramani

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Department of Mines and Minerals,
Collector Office Campus,
Dindigul.

3.The Thasildar,
Oddanchatram Taluk,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the first and second respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 07.06.2018 within a stipulated period.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Sureshkumar

For Respondents : Mr.M.Rajarajan
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner has given an application on 07.06.2018 seeking permission to quarry gravel from his patta land. The first respondent is the authority competent to take a decision in the matter.

3. The first respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's application on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not given any positive direction to the first respondent to pass orders in one way or other. It is for the first respondent to pass appropriate order taking note of the facts and circumstances. It is also made clear that this Court has not pronounced anything on the merits of the matter.



4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (Writs)

Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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+1CC TO MR.S.R.SURESH KUMAR, Advocate Sr. No. 61510

+1CC TO THE SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER SR.No. 61806

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