



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 01.07.2019

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THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH

W.P(MD)No.19485 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.17301 of 2018

Mallapuramm Sandhanathurai,
Magalir Nalasangam, Rep by the Director,
S.Illanjiyam (45/18), No:10/110, Mallapuram,
Mallapuram Post, Veda sandhur Taluk,
Dindigul.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Tamil Nadu Government,
Rep by its Secretary,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai.
- 2.The Deputy Director of Geology and Mining,
O/o.Deputy Directorate of Geology and Mining,
Dindigul District, District.
- 3.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
O/o.Assistant Directorate of Geology and Mining,
Dindigul District.
- 4.The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector,
Dindigul District, Dindigul.

... Respondents

RAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.1 to dispose appeal preferred by the petitioner dated 16.08.2018 and consequently directing the respondent No.4 to issue license to conduct rough stone quarry by the petitioner's sangam in survey No.SF No:1798 / part 2 in an extent of 2 hectares in Mallapuram village, Veda sandhur Taluk, Dindigul District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy
For Respondents : Mrs.J.Padmavathy Devi
Special Government Pleader

**ORDER**

Mrs.J.Padmavathy Devi, learned Special Government Pleader, confirms that the petitioner's appeal preferred on 16.08.2018 is still pending before the first respondent / Secretary. She agrees that a time frame may be fixed to dispose the said appeal.

2. In these circumstances, since the appeal is pending for nearly one year, the first respondent is directed to dispose the same in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from date of receipt of a copy of this order after hearing the petitioner.

3. This writ petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

To

- 1.The Secretary,
The Tamil Nadu Government,
Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Industries Department, Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai.
 - 2.The Deputy Director of Geology and Mining,
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- +One cc to Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Advocate, SR.No.72869

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