



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.10.2019

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P. (MD)No.9785 of 2018

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.8979 of 2018

K.Thangasamy

...Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate,
Tirunelveli.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Thenkasi.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Sivagiri.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department (Water Resource Organisaion),
Upper Vaippar Basin Division,
Rajapalayam.
- 6.The Revenue Inspector,
Vasudevanallur,
Sivagiri Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.
- 7.The Village Administrative Officer,
Darugapuram,
Sivagiri Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

..Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to inspect the Sirukulam Tank and for further directions restraining the respondents from permitting sand quarry operations in and around the Sirukulam Tank any further.



For Petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.K.N.Balasubramanian
: Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian
Special Government Pleader

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ORDER

[Order of this Court was made by **T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.**]

Heard Mr.K.N.Balasubramanian, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.K.Baskara Pandian, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.

2. The petitioner by way of this Public Interest litigation seeks for direction to prevent illegal quarrying in water body.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that after filing of this writ petition, no permission was granted to any third party for quarrying sand.

4. The third respondent should know that there is an order passed by the Hon'ble Division Bench of this Court in a Public Interest Litigation restraining the authorities from granting any permits. This directions, if violated, then action for contempt will be initiated against the Revenue Divisional Officer and the officials of the Public Works Department.

5. With the above observation, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Assistant Registrar (CS III)

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+1 CC to M/s.N.BALASUBRAMANIAN, Advocate (SR-92038[F] dated 15/10/2019)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-92500[F] dated 17/10/2019)

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