



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: **19.06.2020**

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
AND**

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P. [MD].No.6716 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.6084 of 2020

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Sathya @ Santhiyagu,
S/o.Michael,
The Secretary,
Manakudi Adaikkala Matha Sebasthiyar Koivil
Katholikka Vivasayigal Nalasangam, Manakudi,
Anumanthakudi Post,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

: Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Department of Mines and Geology,
District Collectorate,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.Subramanian
- 6.Muthumani
- 7.Alagumani

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to forbear the proposed illegal sand mining of the respondents 5 to 7 in Survey Nos.357/1A, 357/1B, 358/2, 358/3A, 358/3B1 and 358/3B2 in Anumanthakudi Revenue Village, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District, on the basis of the petitioner's representations dated 27.01.2020 and 19.03.2020.

For Petitioner

: Mr.E.Turairaj



For Respondents 1to4 : Mr.R.Sethuraman,
Special Government Pleader

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[Order of the Court was made by **P.N.PRAKASH, J.**]

When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.R.Sethuraman, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 submitted that no quarrying operation is going on, as alleged by the petitioner. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is dismissed as devoid of merits. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (AS)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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