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W.P.(MD) No.6840 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.06.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD) No.6840 of 2020

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.6245 of 2020

Swaminathan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu
Rep.by its Chief Secretary
St.George Fort
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Commissioner
Department of Geology and Mining
Government of Tamil Nadu
Guindy, Chennai-600 003
- 3.The District Collector
Tuticorin District
Tuticorin
- 4.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Collectorate, Tuticorin District
- 5.The Executive Engineer
Tamirabarani Basin
Public Works Department (PWD)
Tuticorin District

6.Muthusamy

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of writ of mandamus directing the Respondents No.1 to 5 to take appropriate action for the illegal mining in Thamirabarani River and further restrain the 6th Respondent, his men or agent or any person from illegally mining the river sand in S.Nos.102/3 and 103/3, Kaliyavur Village, Srivaikundam Taluk, Tirunelveli District or any other nearby place around Thamirabarani river.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran
for Mr.P.Mani Anandh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Kannithevan
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R5

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

We find no merits in this writ petition and the same is, accordingly, dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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