



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.08.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE G.R. SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No. 9800 of 2020

M.Gandhi Selwyn

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

3. The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent herein to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's application dated 10.02.2020 submitted under Form A (Rule 4(1) of Tamil Nadu Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage of Minerals and Miner Dealers Rules, 2011) regards S.F.No.68/12F, 69/3L, Chokkampatti Village, Tenkasi Taluk and District within a stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
For Respondents	: Mr.M.Rajarajan, Additional Government Pleader.

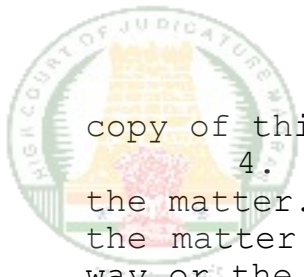
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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. All that the petitioner wants is disposal of the petition mentioned representation on merits and in accordance with law. No exception can be taken to the said request.

3. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned representation on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a



copy of this order.

4. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. I have merely directed the first respondent to expedite the matter. It is open to the first respondent to pass orders one way or the other.

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5. This writ petition stands disposed of on these terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

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+1 CC to M/s.A. THIRUVADIKUMAR, Advocate (SR-14807[F] dated 24/08/2020)

+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-14895[F] dated 25/08/2020)

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