



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.08.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) Nos.9638 & 9664 of 2020

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1.M.Gandhi Selwyn ... Petitioner in W.P.No.9638 of 2020
2.M.Iris ... Petitioner in W.P.No.9664 of 2020

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.

3.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology & Mining
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District ... Respondents in both petitions

COMMON PRAYER: These Writ petitions have been 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 petitioners' application dated 10.02.2020 submitted under Form A (Rule 4(1) of the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage of Minerals and Miner Dealers Rules, 2011 regards S.F.Nos.400/1,4 402/10 in Shenkottai, Keelur, Shenkkottai Taluk, Tenkasi District and 144 /2A1A in Pranoor Village, Shenkkottai Taluk, Tenkasi District respectively within a stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

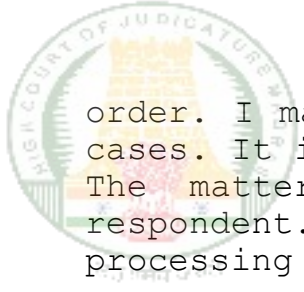
For Petitioners : Mr.A.Thiruvadi Kumar
(In both petitions)
For Respondent : Mr.P.Mahendran
(W.P.No.9638 of 2020) Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent : Mrs.S.Srimathy
(W.P.No.9664 of 2020) Special Government Pleader

C O M M O N O R D E R

Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side.

2.The petitioners want that the petition mentioned application to be disposed of.

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



order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the cases. It is open to the first respondent to pass orders either way. The matters are entirely within the discretion of the first respondent. This Court has merely directed expediting the processing of the applications and nothing else.

4. These writ petitions are disposed of on the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.GP (SR-14751[F] dated 24/08/2020)

+2 CC to M/s.A. THIRUVADIKUMAR, Advocate (SR-14705 [F] dated 21/08/2020)

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