



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:17.09.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11185 of 2019

S.Ramesh Babu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Kanyakumar District,
Nagercoil.

2.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mines,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to grant licence to the petitioner for storing and transporting of sand/M.sand in survey No.596/17, in Veeyannur village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 22.07.2017 within the stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.Thalaimutharasu
For Respondents	: Mr.P.Mahendran Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the respondents to grant him licence for storing and transporting sand/M.sand in the petition mentioned survey number. The petitioner states that he had given representation on 22.07.2017.

3. The learned Government Counsel submits that the petitioner must apply in the statutory format. The petitioner has not done so. Therefore, even while closing the writ petition, I permit the petitioner to apply in Form-A of "The Tamil Nadu Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage of Minerals and Mineral Dealers' Rules, 2011". The petitioner should enclose the revenue records and also remit the application fee of Rs.5,000/-. On such application being filed, the respondents will dispose it of on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the case. It is open to the respondents to pass order one way or the other.



4. With the above direction, the writ petition is closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar ()

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To:

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