



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 01.10.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.13569 of 2020

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Mohan K.Phelip

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The Director of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai.
2. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.
3. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District, Tenkasi.
4. The Assistant Director of Geology and mining,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 4 to renew the mining lease for further period of five years granted in respect of the quarry situated in pula No.92/1B measuring about 2.21.0 hectares situated at Sillaraipuravu village, Tenkasi Taluk formerly Tirunelveli District presently Tenkasi District in the light of the recommendation of the 5th respondent in his proceedings dated 07.01.2019 based on the petitioner's renewal application dated 12.10.2018 within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Prahalad Ravi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Mahendran
Additional Government Pleader

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner was granted mining lease for a period of five years. The period has since expired. The petitioner had given an application for renewal. The grievance of the petitioner is that it has not been considered by the respondents and there was



bifurcation in the district also. The third respondent is the authority competent to pass order.

3. Therefore, the third respondent is directed to pass orders on 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.

4. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is for the third respondent to pass order one way or the other. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS)

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