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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09-12-2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

WP No.21889 of 2015

And

MP Nos.1 and 2 of 2015

S.Murugan

vs.

.. Petitioner

1. The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
2. The Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
3. The Commissioner,
Geology and Mining Department,
Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai - 600 032.
4. The Engineer in-Chief,
Water Resources Organisation,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
5. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRO
Krishna Water Supply Project Division VIII,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
6. The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.



7. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.
8. The Tahsildar,
Poonamallee Taluk,
Thiruvallur District.
9. The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.
10. The Village Administrative Officer,
Nemam Village,
Thiruvallur District.
11. PSK and Co.,
Contractor,
C/o. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department, WRO,
Krishna Water Supply Project Division VIII,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

.. Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the sixth respondent to forbear the eleventh respondent from proceeding with the illegal quarrying of sand/de-silting of sand in Survey No.764 from the Nemam lake situate at Poonamallee Union, Thiruvallur District based on the petitioner's representation dated 02.03.2015.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Rajanikanth

For Respondents-1 to 10 : Mr.B.Vijay,
Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent-11 : Mr.K.R.Krishnan

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In view of the change of policy of granting the right of quarry in favour of Public Works Department of the Government of Tamil Nadu, the relief sought for in the present writ petition has lost its relevance. Thus, no further adjudication needs to be entertained in respect of the grounds raised in the present writ petition.



2. Accordingly, the writ petition stands closed. However, there shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are also closed.

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.66620

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