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W.P.(MD) No.4634 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 16.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

and

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD) No.4634 of 2021

and

W.M.P. (MD) Nos.3742 & 3743 of 2021

Saravanan

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector

Ramanathapuram District

Ramanathapuram

2.The Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals

Ramanathapuram District, Ramanathapuram

3.The Thasildar

Kamuthi Revenue Division

Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District

4.Elangovan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorari to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the 1st respondent vide his proceedings in Na.Ka.Gi&M.2/142/2020, dated 16.12.2020 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.Vadivelan.T.

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadass

Special Government Pleader for R1 to R3

No appearance for R4

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by T.S.SIVAGNANAM, J.]

Heard Mr.T.Vadivelan, learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and Mr.K.P.Krishnadass, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3.

2. The writ petition, styled as a Public Interest Litigation, is filed to quash the impugned order dated 16.12.2020 passed by the first respondent.

3. At the time, when the writ petition was entertained, an order of interim stay was granted.



4. Today, the learned Special Government Pleader produced a copy of the proceedings of the first respondent, dated 01.03.2021, stating that the licence / permission granted to the fourth respondent has been cancelled.

5. The copy of the proceedings of the first respondent dated 01.03.2021 is taken on file. However, if there is any theft of mineral / savudu, the respondents 1 to 3 should take appropriate action against the persons, who are involved in such activities.

6. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CSIII)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To:

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals,
Ramanathapuram District, Ramanathapuram.
- 3.The Thasildar,
Kamuthi Revenue Division,
Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District.

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-16276[F] dated 17/04/2021)

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