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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.01.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

WP No.10926 of 2016

and

W.M.P.Nos.9515 to 9517 of 2016

D.Vittobai

Rep. by her Power Agent

Mr.D.Deenadayalu Naidu

..Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collector,
Vellore District, Vellore.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ranipet, Vellore District.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Thiru.vi.ka Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
- 4.The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Vellore District,
Vellore.
- 5.The Chairman,
State Environment Impact
Assessment Authority,
3rd Floor, Panagal Maligai,
No.1, Jennis Road, Saidapet,
Chennai - 600 015.
- 6.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Vellore, Vellore District.



7.The Tahsildar,
O/o. The Tahsildar,
Arakkonam Taluk,
Vellore District.

8.Krishnamurthy Naidu @ R.D.Krishnan

9.R.B.Raja

...Respondents

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records on the file of the 1st and 2nd respondents in connection with the order passed by them dated 23.05.2015 in Na.Ka.No.777/2013 [Minerals] and order dated 17.08.2015 in Na.Ka.No.A6/8728/2013 respectively and quash the same and direct the respondents to restore the site to original portion.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Saravanan

For Respondents

R1 to R4, R6 & R7: Mr.B.Vijay

Additional Government Pleader

R5 : Mr.V.Chandrasekaran

Central Govt. Standing Counsel

R8 & R9 : Mr.V.V.Giridhar

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The order impugned dated 23.05.2015 granting permission for mining is under challenge in the present writ petition.

2.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4, 6 & 7 made a submission that the lease was granted for mining operation for the period from 23.05.2015 ti 22.05.2020. Thus, the period of lease expired and therefore, the cause did not exist.

3.Under these circumstances, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the authority if any grievances exist. However, the grounds raised in the present writ petition lost its relevance and thus, no further adjudication is required as the period of lease expired.



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

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