

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.No.16852 of 2022

Murugesan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector  
Namakkal District.
2. The Assistant Director  
Geology and Mines Department  
Namakkal District.
3. The Tahsildar  
Thiruchengodu Taluk  
Namakkal District.
4. The Revenue Inspector  
Vaiyappa Malai  
Thiruchengodu Taluk  
Namakkal District.

...Respondents

Prayer:Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents not to grant permission for stone quarry in survey No.146/3 at Munjanur Village Thiruchengodu Taluk Namakkal District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 10.04.2022.

For the Petitioner : Mr.M.Elango

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,  
State Government Pleader,  
Assisted by Mr.A.Alagu Gowtham,  
Government Advocate,  
for respondents 1, 3 and 4

ORDER  
(Order of the Court was made by  
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The prayer sought for in the writ petition is to direct the respondents not to grant permission for stone quarry in S.No.146/3, Munjanur Village, Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District. Learned counsel for the petitioner himself accepts that no final decision has so far been made by the respondents in this regard.

2. Therefore, the writ petition is dismissed with liberty to the petitioner to seek remedy at the appropriate stage and if he so chooses, before the National Green Tribunal. There will be no order as to costs.

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Assistant Registrar(CS-IV)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To:

1. The District Collector,  
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+1cc to Mr.M.Elango, Advocate, S.R.No.42526  
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.42885

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