



W.P.No.17654 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2022

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

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V.Ganesan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
The Secretary to Government
Department of Geology and Mining
Secretariat, Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Thiru.Vee.Kaa Industrial Estate
Guindy
Chennai 600 032.
3. The Joint Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Coimbatore.
4. The District Collector
Office of the Collectorate
Coimbatore District
Coimbatore 641 018.



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5. The Tahsildar
Coimbatore North Taluk Office
Balasundaram Road
Near Womens Polytechnic College
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6. The Tahsildar
Coimbatore South Taluk Office
Huzur Road, Gopalapuram
Coimbatore 641 018.
7. The Tahsildar
Perur Taluk Office
44-C, Siruvani Main Road
Perur, Coimbatore 641 010.
8. The Tahsildar
Mettupalayam Taluk Office
Sirumugai Road
Mettupalayam
Coimbatore.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 4 to 8 to take appropriate action as against the illegal quarrying of bricks in hill areas situated in Coimbatore District based on the petitioner's representation dated 17.05.2022.

For the Petitioner : Mr.J.Jayan

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 4 & 8



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ORDER

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The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 4 to 8 to take appropriate action against the illegal quarrying of bricks in the hill areas of Coimbatore.

2. The above prayer is based on the representation of the petitioner dated 17.05.2022. Photographs have been enclosed to indicate the aforesaid. But, the persons alleged to have involved in the illegal quarrying have not been impleaded as party respondents, though effectively order would be against them. It is not that the petitioner was not knowing the names of the persons as it has been mentioned in the representation, but did not implead them as parties. Thus, the writ petition suffers from non-joinder of necessary parties. Accordingly, it is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

(M.N.B., C.J.) (N.M., J.)
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