



W.P(MD) No.13742 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.06.2022

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

**W.P.(MD) No.13742 of 2022
and
W.M.P(MD) No.9756 of 2022**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.

2.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Pudukottai.

3.The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.

4.The Tahsildar,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudukottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 not to issue quarry permission in Survey Nos.425/1, 6, 7, 8, Lembalakudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District and Survey Nos.995,



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995/1B and 996 of Virachilai I Bit, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District by considering the petitioner's objection/representation dated 05.05.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.)

Alleging that quarry license is likely to be given to one Ravi and Adaikalamkathan *qua* Survey Nos.425/1, 6, 7, 8, Lembalakudi Village, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District and Survey Nos.995, 995/1B and 996 of Virachilai I Bit, Thirumayam Taluk, Pudukottai District, the Panchayat President has filed the present public interest litigation for a direction to the respondents not to grant quarry license.

2. It is seen that the Revenue Inspector had issued a notice in Form A1, calling for objections, if any, for the grant of quarry license to the aforesaid two persons. While that being so, the petitioner should have responded to the notice by giving their objections and urging the matter before the appropriate authorities. That has not been done. That apart, the



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said Revenue Inspector, Kottur Range, Thirumayam Taluk, is not even a party before us.

3. In such view of the matter, this writ petition is dismissed as being devoid of merits. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[P.N.P., J.] [R.V., J.]
30.06.2022

Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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To:

- 1.The Additional Secretary to Government,
Department of Rural Development,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai.
- 2.The Director,
Anti Corruption and Anti Vigilance Department,
Alanthur, Chennai.
- 3.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 4.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Anti Corruption and Anti Vigilance Department,
Pudukottai District, Pudukottai.



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5.The Block Development Officer,
Pudukottai Panchayat Union,
Pudukottai.

6.Banumathi,
Panchayat Secretary,
Thirumalairayasamuthiram Panchayat,
Pudukottai Taluk, Pudukottai District.



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