



W.P.(MD) No.9552 of 2018

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 15.09.2022**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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and  
W.M.P.(MD) No.8786 of 2018**

N.Kamatchi

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector  
Dindigul District, Dindigul

2.The Assistant Director  
Department of Geology and Mining  
Dindigul District

3.A.Jeyaraman

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to take immediate action over the representations of the petitioner dated 13.03.2017 and direct them to close the stone quarry in S.No.314, 317/3, 317/4, 265/2, 265/3, 265/4,



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422/1, 422/2 in Thatahnikottai Village, Dindigul weat taluk, Reddiar Charthiram, Dindigul District, owing to the violations in granting license and conduction of the gravel quarry by the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Gururaj

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel  
Additional Government Pleader for R1 & R2  
No appearance for R3

**ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]**

The prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to take immediate action on the petitioner's representation dated 13.03.2017 and to direct them to stall the stone quarry operations in Survey Nos.314, 317/3, 317/4, 265/2, 265/3, 265/4, 422/1, 422/2 in Thatahnikottai Village, Dindigul District, owing to the violations in granting license and functioning of the stone quarry by the third respondent.

**2.** The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 submitted that the lease period for the quarry operations



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by the third respondent had already been expired as early as on 20.04.2021 and therefore, no further adjudication is required in respect of the grounds raised in this writ petition.

**3.** Recording the above submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader, the writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**[R.M.D., J.]      [J.S.N.P., J.]**

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