



W.P(MD)No.13311 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**

**W.P(MD)No.13311 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD) No.12114 of 2018**

Muthusamy

... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Inspector of Police,
Narikudi Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to prevent the illegal sand quarrying in Survey No.167/1A, 165/1B, 165/1A on the file of the Athikulam Group and S.No.167/1A, 21/4 on the file of the Mananur Village, Utchanenthal – Puthaiyanenthal Group, Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District and consequently direct the respondents to take appropriate action against the illegal sand quarrying operation at Athikulam Village, Mananur Village, Utchanenthal – Puthaiyanenthal Village, Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Udhaya Kumar
For R1 & R2	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader
For R3 & R4	: Mr.T.Senthil Kumar Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.)

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to prevent the illegal sand quarrying at Athikulam, Mananur and Utchanenthal – Puthaiyanenthal Villages in Virudhunagar District.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2



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submitted that since the validity period of the quarrying permit granted to operate sand quarry in the aforesaid villages had expired in the year 2018 itself and hence, nothing survives in this writ petition for adjudication.

3. Recording the same, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.M.D.,J.] & [J.S.N.P.,J.]
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