

W.P.(MD) No.10426 of 2016

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 13.09.2022

CORAM:

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

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... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Chief Secretary
Government of Tamilnadu
Chennai-600 001
- 2.The District Collector
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil-629 001
- 3.The Superintendent of Police
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil-629 001
- 4.The District Forest Officer
Kanyakumari District
Nagercoil-629 001
- 5.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Padhmanabhapuram
Thuckalay-629 175

6.The Assistant Director
Mines and Minerals, Nagercoil
Kanyakumari District

7.The Union of India
rep.by its Secretary
Ministry of Environment and Forest
South Block, New Delhi

8.R.Shankar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 7 to cancel the License issued to the 8th respondent in License No.87/G & M/2009, dated 16.10.2015 for quarrying rough stone and jelly in Re-survey No.804/4, 5 & 6 of Meicode Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District (Quarry) and further direct the 1st respondent to initiate an investigation into the circumstances which led to the grant of the quarry license in such an illegal way..

For Petitioner : Mr.Puhazh Gandhi.P.

For Respondents : Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R6
Mr.C.Nandagopal
Central Government Standing Counsel for R7

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

When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the relief sought for in this writ petition has become infructuous.

2. In view of the above submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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

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