



W.P.No.26579 of 2019

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.12.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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1. S.Sivaramakrishnan
2. B.Kumararaj
3. P.Eswaran
4. S.N.Kanniappan
5. K.Muruganantham

.. Petitioners

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by the Secretary to Government
Department of Geology & Mining
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Collector
Coimbatore District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Pollachi, Coimbatore District.
4. The Assistant Director
Department of Geology & Mining
Coimbatore.
5. Tahsildar
Pollachi, Coimbatore District.



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6. The Village Administrative Officer
Solapalayam, Pollachi
Coimbatore District.
7. The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Organisation
Public Works Department
Aliyar Irrigation Circle, Pollachi – 642 003.
8. The District Environmental Engineer
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board
Coimbatore South, Plot No.E-55A
SIDCO Industrial Estate, Pollachi Main Road
Kurchi, Coimbatore – 641 021.
9. S.Lakshmi
10. T.Gowrishankar .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of certiorarified mandamus, calling for the records relating to (i) the order bearing No.Na.Ka.347-16/Mines/2018 dated 25.01.2019, (ii) proceedings bearing R.C.No.753/Mines 2014 dated 28.07.2016 & (iii) proceedings bearing R.C.No.240/MM/2014 dated 28.07.2016 on the file of the second respondent and quash the same and consequently, forbearing the respondents 1 to 6 from permitting quarrying operations by way of granting lease/license/ permit in the lands bearing S.F.Nos.68/1, 69/2A, 81A/1A1, 81A/1A2, 90/3Pt. & 94/1D in violation of the provisions contained in the Tamil Nadu Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1959 and the G.Os, Letters, Circulars etc. issued from time to time relating to the same in any manner.



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For the Petitioners : Mr.T.M.Naveen

For the Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for R1 to R7

Mr.Shanmugavalli Sekar
for R8

Ms.V.V.Uthra
for Mr.K.J.Parthasarathy
for R9

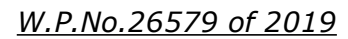
Mr.S.Ramesh
for R10

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.T.M.Naveen, learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 7, Mr.Shanmugavalli Sekar, learned counsel for respondent 8, Ms.V.V.Uthra, learned counsel appearing for Mr.K.J.Parthasarathy, learned counsel for respondent 9 and Mr.S.Ramesh, learned counsel for respondent 10.

2. Learned counsel for respondent 9 submits that the license of respondent 9 was not renewed.



4. In the light of that, the writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.25947, 25949, 25950 and 33249 of 2019 are closed.

(D.B.C., J.)

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