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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10.11.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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P.Mathiyalagan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by Ministry of Geology and Mining
Fort St. George
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Collector
Office of the District Collectorate, 1st Floor
Karur District, Tamil Nadu 639 007.
3. The Director
Geology and Mining Department
Alandur Road, Guindy Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.
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5. The Deputy Director
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6. The Assistant Director
Geology and Mining Department
Alandur Road, Guindy Industrial Estate
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.
7. M/s.Diamond Blue Metals
S.F.No.9/4-5
Eallaikatturamachandrapuram
Koonampatti Road Thoppampatti
Aravaikurichi Taluk, Karur District.
8. M/s.Thirumalai Blue Metals
No.538/4, Koolangkadu
Kuppam (PO), Pugalur Taluk
Karur District.
9. M/s.New Star Blue Metals
S.F.No.550, 533, 534, 535
Poolangkaradi, Kuppam (PO)
Kuppam Kiramam, Pugalur Taluk
Karur District.
10. M/s.Karur Blue Metals
S.F.No.1055/3, 4, 5
Kalimedu, Ammapatti
Thennailai East Village
Pugalur Taluk, Karur District.
11. Thirumathi S. Tamil Selvi
12. T.Manoharan
13. R.Natrajan



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14. M/s.Sri Alagar Blue Metals
Monchanoor, Thottampatti (PO)
Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District.
15. M/s.New Five Star Blue Metals
S.Thottampatti, Nadanthai South Village
Aravakurichi Taluk, Karur District.
16. M/s.K.R.K.Blue Metals
K.Mahendran, S/o.K.R.Kandasamy
Kulathupalapalayam Pudur, Kodumudi (PO)
Kodumudi Taluk, Erode District.
17. M/s.Ravi Blue Metals
S.F.No.2230, Door No.2E
Apple House, Ramanuja Nagar South
Anna Nagar West, Karur District.
18. M/s.P.Kulandhaisamy
S/o.Palaniyappa Goundar
No.3/1, Periyar Nagar
L.N.S.(PO), Karur District.
19. M/s.Chola Blue Metals
M.Guna Sekaran, S/o. Muthusamy
Nadaiyanur (PO), Karur Taluk
Karur District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take appropriate action against the respondents 7 to 19 against the unlicensed and illegal mining quarries situated in S.F.No.439(Part) at Monachanur East Village, S.F.No.1238/2 at Vettamangalam West Village, S.F.Nos.550, 533, 534, 535 at Poolangkaradi, S.F.No.1055/2, 4, 5 at Pugalur Taluk, S.F.No.706 at Kuppam Village, S.F.No.665/1, 665/2 at Kuppam Village, S.F.No.481/1 (Part) 481(2)(Part) at Munnur Village, S.F.No.390/1(Part), S.F.No.404(Part) at Monchanoor East



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Village, S.F.No.719, 720, 722, 733 (Part) at Nadanthai South Village, S.F.No.92(Part) at Kodanthur Village, S.F.No.457/b (Part) at P.Anaippalayam Aravakurichi Taluk, S.F.No.659/1, 659/13, 14 and 15 at Authur Village, Manmangalam Taluk based on petitioners representation dated 28.08.2023.

For the Petitioner : Mr.Singaravelan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.Akshai Sajin Kumar.V.L

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.Singaravelan, learned Senior Counsel for Mr.Akshai Sajin Kumar.V.L, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 5.

2. Grievance is made about illegal mining in the Karur District.

3. Learned State Government Pleader submits that the grievance made regarding the mining activities in the Karur District would come within the realm of the Madurai Bench.



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4. In the light of that, we dispose of this writ petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition before the Madurai Bench. In that event, all contentions of the respective parties are kept open. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.Nos.31860 to 31862 of 2023 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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