



W.P.(MD) Nos.516, 517, 575 and 576 of 2017

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.03.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.T.RAJA, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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W.P.Nos.516 and 517 of 2017:

M/s.Beach Mineral Company Private Limited
rep. by its Managing Director, Harihara Mahadevan
31-2, Halls Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008, Tamilnadu.

.. Petitioner

Vs

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by the Chief Secretary of Government,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Government of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009.

3.The District Collector
Collectorate, Tirunelveli.



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4.The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board (TNPCB),
Panagal Maaligai,
76, Mount Salai, Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.

5.The Principal Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Ministry of Environment and Forests,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009.

.. Respondents

(Respondent Nos.4 and 5 impleaded vide
order dated 12.11.2021 passed in the
writ petitions)

Prayer: W.P.(MD) No.516 of 2017 filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari calling for
the records of the second respondent in G.O(Ms) No. 173 dated
17.09.2013 in respect of petitioner's company and quash the same.

Prayer: W.P.(MD) No.517 of 2017 filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of declaration declaring
G.O(Ms) No. 173 dated 17.09.2013 passed by the second respondent
as illegal, null and void, and ultra vires in respect of the petitioner's
company and against the principles of natural justice.

W.P.Nos.575 and 576 of 2017:

M/s.Beach Mineral Sands Company
rep. by its Authorised Signatory, Senthil Arumugam
32-2, Halls Road, Egmore
Chennai-600 008, Tamilnadu.

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.. Respondents

(Respondent Nos.4 and 5 impleaded vide
order dated 12.11.2021 passed in the
writ petitions)

Prayer: W.P.(MD) No.575 of 2017 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of certiorari calling for the records of the second respondent in G.O(Ms) No.156 dated 08.08.2013 in respect of the petitioner's company and quash the same.

Prayer: W.P.(MD) No.576 of 2017 filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of declaration declaring that G.O(Ms) No.156 dated 08.08.2013 passed by the second respondent is illegal, null and void, and ultra vires and against principles of natural justice in respect of the petitioner's company.



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For the Petitioners : Mr.S.Anand Chandrasekar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
assisted by
Mr.P.Balathandayutham
Special Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 3 & 5

: Mrs.Shanmugavalli Sekar
for 4th respondent

COMMON ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Acting Chief Justice)

Learned counsel for the petitioners seeks to withdraw these writ petitions and he has also filed a memo dated 30.1.2023 that that effect.

In view of the above, these writ petitions are dismissed as withdrawn. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.(MD) Nos.423, 424, 457 and 458 of 2017 are closed.

(T.R., ACJ.) (D.B.C., J.)
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