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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **29.09.2023**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

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K.Santhanam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Virudhunagar District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines,
Office of the Deputy Director of Geology and Mines,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Rajapalayam Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to erecting a wall for safety around the quarry, erecting a wire fence, using dangerous explosives to block the mountains, and to prevent any damage to the agriculture in his agricultural land in Old Patta Nos.130 and 888 and New Patta No.2252, Pula No.791/2, 793 and New Patta No.2916,



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Pula No.846/2 situated at Ayankollankondan Village, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, based on his representation dated 10.06.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajaboopathy

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan,
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner, with a grievance that the quarry operations conducted in the adjacent land are causing damages to the petitioner's crops planted in Old Patta Nos.130 and 888 and New Patta No.2252, Pula No.791/2, 793 and New Patta No.2916, Pula No.846/2 situated at Ayankollankondan Village, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District, has submitted a representation to the respondents on 10.06.2022, however, the same has not been considered so far. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Considering the fact that the representation made by the petitioner on 10.06.2022 has not been considered so far, this Court directs the second respondent, namely, the Assistant Director, Geology



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and Mines, Virudhunagar District, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.06.2022, ascertain the condition of the quarry on the adjacent to the petitioner's land and ensure that the petitioner's crops are not affected and take a decision as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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