



WP(MD)No.17006 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated: 28.04.2023

CORAM:

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

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Balasubramani

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner,  
Department of Geology and Mining,  
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

2.The District Collector,  
Karur, Karur District.

3.The Assistant Director,  
Department of Geology and Mining,  
Karur, Karur District.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Karur, Karur District.

5.The Tahsildar,  
Manmangalam, Taluk,  
Karur District.

6.A.Somasundaram

7.Saminathan

8.Kalandhi

9.K.Vivekananthan

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the  
Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing



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4<sup>th</sup> respondent to pass an order of recovery of the penalty amount as per Rule 36 of the Mines and Minerals Act against the respondents 6 to 9 by illegal quarry operations from the petitioner's land situated in Survey Nos.131 and 132 at Punjaipugalur Village, Manmangalam Taluk, Karur District based on the proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent dated 18.04.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Mohan Gandhi  
For Respondent : Mr. J.K.Jayaseelan,  
Nos.1 to 5 Government Advocate  
For Respondent : Mr.S.Mahesh Babu  
Nos.6 to 8  
For Respondent : Mr.K.Govindarajan  
No.9

**ORDER**

This writ petition is filed for a writ of mandamus directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to pass an order of recovery of penalty amount as per Rule 36 of the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulations) Act, 1957.

2.Pending this writ petition, 4<sup>th</sup> respondent / the Revenue Divisional Officer, Karur has passed orders in Ni.Mu.Ka.Na.Ma.A1/4557/2016, dated 23.07.2018.



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3.It is seen from records that the petitioner has subsequently challenged the above order of the Revenue Divisional Officer before this Court in WP(MD)No.11392 of 2019.

4.In view of the subsequent developments, this writ petition is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

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Internet : Yes / No

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