



W.P.(MD)No.22973 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 29.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.NIRMAL KUMAR

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R.Sithiravelu

... Petitioner

versus

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Aruppukkottai,
Virudhunagar District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kariapatti Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

4.The Sub Inspector of Police,
Aviyur Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

5.Arjunan

... Respondents



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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to grant adequate police protection for quarrying gravel in the lands in Survey Nos. 226/8 measuring 0.17.00 Hectares, 232/1B measuring 0.54.50 hectares, 232/4B measuring 0.34.75 Hectares and 232/5 measuring 0.21.00 Hectares at Mustakurichi Village, Kariapatti Taluk, Virudhunagar District as per the licence granted by the Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals, Mines and Minerals Department, Virudhunagar in Na.Ka.No.KV3/869/2021 dated 13.12.2021.

For Petitioner	: Mr.M.Kannan
For R1 to R4	: Mr.R.Meenakshi Sundaram Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.S.Vikram

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to grant adequate police protection for quarrying gravel sand from his patta land as per the licence granted by the Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals, Mines and Minerals Department, Virudhunagar in Na.Ka.No.KV3/869/2021 dated 13.12.2021.



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2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner have applied the licence to quarry gravel from his patta land to the Assistant Director of Mines & Minerals, Mines and Minerals Department, Virudhunagar District and the licence was granted in Na.Ka.No.KV3/869/2021 dated 13.12.2021 and the permit is valid for a period of 12 months from 13.12.2021. On 13.12.2021, the petitioner started quarrying gravel, at that time, the fifth respondent along with some of his henchmen threatened the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner made a complaint on 19.12.2021, seeking police protection and the same was not considered so far. Hence, this Writ Petition has been filed.

3. The learned Additional Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondent police 1 to 4 submitted that the licence was granted to the petitioner only for 12 months from 13.12.2021 and the said period was already over.



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4. Recording the submission made by the learned Additional Public Prosecutor, this Writ Petition is closed. No Costs.

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Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
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