



W.P(MD)No.28819 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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1. Annai Therasa Kalludaikkum Magalir

Nala Munnetra Sangam,
(Reg.No.28/2002),
Represented by its
Secretary A.Susila,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

2. Sangilikaradu Kalludaikkum Magalir

Nala Munnetra Sangam,
(Reg.No.93/2001),
Represented by its
President S.Rajamani,
No.27/1, EB Office Road,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

3. K.K.Patty Kalludaikkum Magalir

Nala Munnetra Sangam,
(Reg.No.30/2002),
Represented by its
President S.Kanneeswari,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.



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4. Varumaikottukkum Keel Vazhum Magalir
Self Help Group (Kalludaikkum Magalir
Mempattu Sangam),
(Reg.No.169/2005),
Represented by its
President S.Karthiga,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

5. Sangilikarruppan Thanneerparai
Kalludaikkum Magalir Nala Sangam,
(Reg.No.308/2002),
Represented by its
President A.Gowri,
Ward No.7, Mettupatti Street,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Petitioners

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Theni District,
Theni.

2. The Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.

3. The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines Department,
Room No.51, 2nd Floor,
District Collectorate Complex,
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4. The President,
Kamayagoundanpatty Town Panchayat,
Kamayagoundanpatty – 625 521,
Uthamapalayam Taluk,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to issue Stone Quarry Lease Allotment Orders to the petitioners-Sangams on preferential basis, considering their applications dated 14.09.2022 submitted in response “*Stone Quarry Auction Notification Na.Ka.No. 883/Kanimum/ 2022 dated 16.08.2022*” issued in Theni District Gazettee dated 18.08.2022 and allot existing old stone quarries in Survey No. 1372/1 (Part - 1 to 6) in Kamayagoundampatti village, Uthamapalayam Taluk, Theni District within a time limit to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Thirumurthy

For Respondents : Mr.A.Baskaran
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.3

Mr.R.Ragavendran
Government Advocate for R.4

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The writ petitioners have submitted an application for issuance of stone quarry lease allotment order. Since it was not disposed of the present writ petition came to be filed.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted that the Special Committee constituted for the purpose will have to consider the application and dispose it of within a period of sixty days. Since the said period had already expired, I direct the first respondent to ensure that the said committee is convened and applications submitted by the petitioners' sangams are disposed of within six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

05.01.2023

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Note : Issue Order Copy on 06.01.2023.

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