



W.P(MD)No.30591 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.12.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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A.Nirmal

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

3.The Tahsildar,
Tirunelveli Taluk,
Tirunelveli.

4.The Assistant Director,
Department of Mines and Minerals,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.09.2023



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to permit the petitioner to remove the gravel sand in the land in Survey Numbers 435/2 and 436/2A situated in Palamadai Village, Tirunelveli Taluk, Tirunelveli District and pass orders within the time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Tamil Mani

For Respondents : Mr.M.Siddharthan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner was granted permission to remove gravel sand from his patta land in the year 2019. The permitted quantity was 1300 units. However, the petitioner was able to remove only 300 units on account of on the onset of Covid pandemic. The petitioner therefore gave a fresh request for removal of gravel sand from his patta land. It is stated by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner that inspection was conducted by the District Revenue Officer as well as the Tahsildar.



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3.The fourth respondent is directed to pass an appropriate order in the petitioner's request. This shall be done within a period of eight week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I hope that the petitioner's application will be favourably considered for two reasons:

- a) The petitioner seeks permission only in respect of his private patta land.
- b) He was already granted permission and he was not able to utilise it fully.

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

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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