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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.02.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Government of Tamil Nadu
By its Secretary
Revenue Department
Secretariat, Chennai.
2. The District Collector
Namakkal.
3. The Assistant Director (Mines and Minerals)
Collector Office Campus, Namakkal.
4. The Tahsildar
Senthamangalam Taluk
Namakkal District.
5. S.Kowsik Prabu

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents 1, 2 and 4 to take suitable action against the 5th respondent within stipulated time for his illegal quarrying in S.No.226/1 situated at Kondappanaiyakan Patti Village, Senthamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 06.10.2023.



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For the Petitioner : Ms.G.R.Sreemagal

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate
for R1 to R4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Ms.G.R.Sreemagal, learned counsel for the petitioner and
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader assisted by
Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to
4.

2. The petitioner avers encroachment by the fifth respondent in
S.No.226/1 situated at Kondappanaiyakan Patti Village,
Senthamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District.

3. It is submitted by learned counsel for the petitioner that the
fifth respondent is illegally carrying out quarrying activities in the said
survey number.



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4. Learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submits that mining license is issued in favour of the fifth respondent on 01.09.2021 and the same is valid up to 31.08.2026.

5. The petitioner has filed a representation before the fourth respondent/Tahsildar. The Tahsildar may decide the representation filed by the petitioner on its own merits and in accordance with law.

6. In light of that, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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