



W.P.No.8168 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.03.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Venkateswaran

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chengalpattu District.

2. The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining
Department of Geology and Mining
Chengalpattu, Chengalpattu District.

3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chengalpattu, Chengalpattu District.

4. The Tahsildar
Chengalpattu Taluk Office
Chengalpattu District.

5. The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Palar Basin Division
Kancheepuram.

6. Sri Amman Constructions
No.L.29, Central Avenue
Korattur, Chennai – 600 080.

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to conduct an enquiry and cancel the permission granted to the 6th respondent for mining of normal sand from the lakw namely 'Kaachadimangalam Periya Eeri and Sitheri' situated in S.No.59/2 at Thenmelpakkam Village, Chengalpattu Taluk and District based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2024.

For the Petitioner : Mr.C.Neethimozhi

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for R1 to R5

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.C.Neethimozhi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath, learned Government Advocate for respondents 1 to 5.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that permission is granted to the sixth respondent for 30 days to quarry earth for Southern Railway Formation of new railway track from Kattankolathur to Maraimalai Nagar in S.F.No.59/2, however, the sixth respondent is selling it to private persons.



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3. Learned Additional Advocate General has placed on record the instructions received from the Deputy Director, Geology and Mining and submits that permission is granted to quarry earth for the Southern Railway work and based on the petitioner's request, report has been called for and if any violations are reported, further action will be initiated as per the Rules. Learned Additional Advocate General further submits that the Public Works Department has given a report on 23.03.2024 to the District Collector, stating that as on the said date no violations were noticed. If any violations take place, action would be taken in accordance with the Rules.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.9198 of 2024 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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