



W.P.No.30443 of 2022

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.04.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA ,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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.. Petitioner

Versus

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate Campus,
Coimbatore - 641 018.
2. Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining, Coimbatore,
Coimbatore Collectorate Compound,
Coimbatore - 641 018.
3. Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
Rep. by its Chairman,
No.76, Mount Road,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.
4. The District Environmental Engineer,
Coimbatore South,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
Plot No.E-55A, SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Pollachi Main Road,
Kuruchi, Coimbatore - 641 021.



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5. J.Rajkumar

6.D.Jayakumar

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to take appropriate action in accordance with law to restrain the 5th and 6th respondents from unlawfully quarrying and crushing stones in the quarry and crushing unit located at the encroachment made in the canal running through survey no.637/1, Malumichmpatty village, Madukkarai taluk, Coimbatore district.

For Petitioner : Ms.Vedika Sabanathan,
for Mr.K.Harishankar

For Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan,
Special Government Pleader for RR-1 and 2

: Mrs.Shanmugavalli Sekar, for RR-3 and 4

ORDER

(Order of the Court is made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Ms.Vedika Sabanathan, learned Counsel for the petitioner;
Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondent
Nos.1 and 2 and Mrs.Shanmugavalli Sekar, for the respondent Nos.3 and 4.

2. The learned Counsel for the respondent Nos.3 and 4 (Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board) submits that the inspection was carried out on 15.03.2024. The subject unit was not in operation.



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3. In view of that, the relief claimed by the petitioner now would not subsist. This Writ Petition is accordingly disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.29875 of 2022 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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Index : yes/no
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation : yes/no
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