



WP No.34462 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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P.Thangaraj

: Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
by its Secretary,
Department of Forest and Environment, Chennai
- 2.The District Collector, Namakkal
- 3.The Executive Engineer
Environment and Pollution Control Board
Namakkal
- 4.The Assistant Director
Mines and Minerals Department
Collector Office Campus, Namakkal

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records of District gazette No.24 dated 12.11.2019 issued by the 2nd respondent and quash is same as illegal relating to the portion of District gazette No.24 Pappinaickenpatty Village S.F.No.123 and forbearing respondents from establishing granite quarry in Pappinaickenpatty Village, S.F.No. 123.



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For the Petitioner : Ms.G.R.Sreemagal
For Respondents 1,2, 4 : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader
For Respondent No.4 : Ms.Shanmugavalli Sekar

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Ms.G.R.Sreemagal, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, appearing for respondents 1, 2 and 4 and Ms.Shanmugavalli Sekar, learned counsel appearing for the fourth respondent.

2. The petitioner is challenging the quarrying permission issued by the second respondent on the subject property.

3. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, submits that as on date, no quarrying activity is carried on the subject property.



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4. In the light of the said statement, nothing survives for adjudication in the writ petition. The writ petition as such is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.35154 and 35155 of 2019 are closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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