



W.P(MD)No.4347 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.4347 of 2024

S.Sangeetha Rajeshwari

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Guindy,
Chennai-600032.

2.The District Collector,
The District Collectorate,
Theni District.

3.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Theni District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 27.12.2023 to permit the petitioner to operate the quarry for the leftover/unused period of lease of 18 months between 18.02.2020 to 21.02.2022 and consequently to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to continue with the quarry operatories in Survey No.70/1, 70/2 over an extent of 2.40.0 hectares in Kullapuram Village, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni District, in light of the orders passed by this Honourable Court in W.P.(MD).No.25389 of 2022 dated 23.11.2022 and the



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order passed by the 1st respondent vide his proceedings in Rc.No. 1524/MM6/2023, dated 02.03.2023.

For Petitioner : M/s.Arulvadivel Associates

For Respondents : Mr.N.GA.Nataraj
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner was the quarry lease holder. He seeks extension of the period in respect of the non-operative period.

3. The petitioner is permitted to submit a representation before the first respondent. The first respondent shall pass an appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of submission of the application by the petitioner herein.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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