



W.P.(MD) No.10019 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.04.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.9062 of 2024

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Department,
St.George Fort, Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner of Agriculture,
Chepauk, Chennai-5.

3.The Director,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
No.293, MKN Road,
Alandur, Chennai-16.

4.The Superintendent of Police,
Southern Range,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Chennai-16.

5.The Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai-32.



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6.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District, Nagercoil.

7.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance and Anti Corruption,
Nagercoil.

8.The Sub Collector,
Padmanabhapuram, Thuckalay,
Kanyakumari District.

9.The Assistant Director (Mines),
Department of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate Campus,
Nagercoil.

10.Sureshkumar

11.The Joint Director of Agriculture,
Collectorate Annex Building,
Nagercoil.

12.Vani

13.S.Britto Santhakumar

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 6 to conduct proper enquiry on the representations of the petitioner dated 27.12.2023 by constituting an expert committee with the aid of DGPS survey and file a report before this Court within a stipulated time regarding the violations of quarry license and excess quarrying and consequently, directing the respondents 3, 4 and 7 to initiate appropriate criminal proceedings against the erring officials including the respondents 10 and 12.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Perumal
For R1, R2, R5, : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
R6, R8, R9 & R11 Government Pleader
For R3, R4 & R7 : Mr.Veeranthiran,
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *R.SURESH KUMAR, J.*]

The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner wants to withdraw this Writ Petition with liberty to challenge the order dated 19.11.2023 issued by the District Collector, Kanniyakumari District / 6th respondent, granting quarrying permission to the 13th respondent.

2.The said submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioner is taken on record. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[R.S.K., J.] & [G.A.M., J.]
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