



W.P.(MD) No.13408 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.02.2024

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ILANGO VAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.13408 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD)No.12214 of 2018**

Karuppasamy

... Petitioner

-vs-

1. The District Collector,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

2. The Assistant Director of Mines and Minerals,
District Collector Office,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Thiruchuli,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

4. Thiru Moorthy

5. Sundararaj

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to
issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the



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petitioner's representation dated 07/06/2018 to direct the 3rd respondent to pass orders by perusing all the documents submitted by the petitioner.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Babu Jaganath
For R1 to R3	: Mr.T.Amjadkhan, Government Advocate
For R4	: Mr.R.Anand
For R5	: No appearance

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

We have heard Mr.R.Babu Jaganath, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.T.Amjadkhan, learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.R.Anand, learned counsel for the 4th respondent. There is no appearance for the 5th respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the 4th respondent submits that the licence of the respondents 4 and 5 for excavation has lapsed in the year 2021 and since 2021, the respondents 4 and 5 are not engaged in any excavation activity.

3. Learned Government Advocate appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submits that the licence of the private respondents expired on 27.05.2021



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and a complaint was received regarding illegal excavation of soil. He would further submit that an enquiry would be conducted on the said complaint and action will be taken expeditiously.

4. In view of the said submission, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.V.G., C.J.]

[G.I., J.]

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