



W.P.(MD) No.23042 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.07.2024

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.D.KRISHNAKUMAR,**

THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)Nos.2187, 2188 & 6070 of 2019

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Tuticorin District.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Fishery,
Threashpuram, Tuticorin District.
- 3.The Deputy Director of Fishery,
Office of District Collector,
Tuticorin District.
- 4.The Assistant Director,
Mines and Geology Department,
Office of District Collector,
Tuticorin District.
- 5.The Assistant Director,
Fishery Harbour Management,
Tuticorin District.



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6.Saravana Traders,
No.4/33, Davisapuram,
Tharuvaikulam Main Road,
Tuticorin-2.

7.Dhanraj

8.Bayas

9.P.Johnson

10.V.Rajasekar

11.The Superintendent of Police,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

(R9 & R10 are impleaded vide Court order dated 05.03.2019 in W.M.P.(MD)Nos. 3334 & 3450 of 2019)

(R11 is suo motu impleaded vide Court order dated 05.03.2019)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the respondents 6 to 8 for involving mining activities in the sea around Kulasekarapattinam Village, Thiruchendur Taluk, Tuticorin District in an illegal manner and causing damage to the sea shore environment based on the representation dated 18.09.2018.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.P.Rajan

For R1 to R5 : Mr.P.Thilakkumar,
& R11 Government Pleader

For R6 : Mr.S.Pandiaraj

For R7 : Mr.PR.Boomee Rajan

For R8 : Mr.S.Sureshmanikam

For R9 : Mr.S.S.Madhavan

For R10 : Mr.A.Kannan



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ORDER

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

The learned Government Pleader appearing for the official respondents would submit that pursuant to the order of this Court dated 11.01.2019, the respondents 4 and 5 and the Revenue Divisional Officer, Tiruchendur conducted joint inspection and filed a report, stating that there are no such illegal activities undertaken by the respondents 6 to 8 as alleged by the petitioner.

2.The said submission made by the learned Government Pleader is not disputed by the learned counsel for the petitioner.

3.In view of the above, by recording the aforesaid submission, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the 1st respondent / District Collector to take necessary action, if there is any illegal sand mining taken place in the place in question. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[D.K.K., A.C.J.] & [R.V., J.]
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