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W.P.No.3364 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:17.10.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI**

W.P.No.3364 of 2024  
and W.M.P.Nos.3618 of 2024 & 24076 of 2025

P.Murugan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner  
Department of Geology & Mining  
Thiru Vi.Ka. Industrial Estate,  
Guindy,  
Chennai-635 of 115.

2.The District Collector,  
Krishnagiri-635 115.

... Respondents

**PRAYER** : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for records of the proceedings relating to Impugned Notice in Na.Ka.862/2020/Mines, dated 29.01.2024, issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> Respondent and quash the same as arbitrary and illegal and consequently direct the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent to serve the Petitioner the Appeal Proceedings Order in Na.Ka.No.7146/M.M.4/2022 dated 11.12.2023 of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent, thereby enabling the Petitioner to challenge the same in the manner known to law.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.S.Prabhu

For Respondent : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu,  
Additional Government Pleader for RR-1 & 2



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## **ORDER**

Challenging the impugned notice dated 29.01.2024 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, the present Writ Petition has been filed seeking quashment of the same and for a consequential direction to the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent to serve the Petitioner the Appeal Proceedings of the 1<sup>st</sup> Respondent dated 11.12.2023.

2. When the matter is taken up for hearing, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that, pursuant to the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dated 11.12.2023, the impugned show cause notice dated 29.01.2024 was issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent. However, during the pendency of this Writ Petition, the order passed by the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent dated 11.12.2023 was recalled and remanded back to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent for fresh consideration vide order dated 04.03.2024. Hence, the prayer sought for in this Writ Petition has become infructuous.

3. Recording the aforesaid submission, nothing survives for further adjudication in this matter. Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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Speaking Order / Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation Case : Yes / No

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