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W.P.No.7363 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. DHANDAPANI

W.P.No.7363 of 2024
and
W.M.P.Nos.8260 & 8261 of 2024

S.Geetha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Salem,
Salem District.

2.The Deputy Director of Zoology & Mining,
2nd Floor, Collectorate,
Salem – 636 001.

3.The Sub Collector cum RDO,
Mettur,
Mettur Dam – 1,
Salem District.

4.The Tahsildar,
Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Certiorari, calling for the records



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relating to proceeding Na.Ka.No.1870/2022/T dated 17.10.2022 passed by the 3rd respondent and quash the same in respect of petitioner alone.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Elango

For Respondents : Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Challenging the order passed by the 3rd respondent, dated 17.10.2022, the petitioner has filed the present writ petition.

2. Heard both sides and perused the materials available on record.

3. As against the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent, there is an effective appeal remedy available before the 1st respondent/ District Collector u/s 36(e) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959. Without doing so, filing the present writ petition is *per se* unsustainable. Hence, this Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed.

4. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed, granting liberty to the petitioner to file an appeal before the 1st respondent u/s 36(e) of the



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Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959. The period pending before this Court is excluded for the purpose of limitation. No 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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