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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-05-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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1. R.Nirmala

D/o. S. Ranganathan, 117, Villiyanallur,
Bhuvanagiri (tk), Cuddalore (dist), 608
501.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector

Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

2.The Director

Department Of Geology And Mining,
Cuddalore District, Cuddalore.

3.The Tahsildar

Bhuvanakiri Taluk, Cuddalore District.

4.The Executive Engineer

Public Works Department, Water
Resources Division, Cuddalore
District, Tamil Nadu.

5.Mr. R. Bakkiaraj

S/o. Rajapillai, Thoppiruppu,
Parangipettai Post, Cuddalore District.

6.R. Mohan

S/o. Ramachandran, No.11 Kothar
Street, Parangipettai Post, Bhuvanagiri
Taluk, Cuddalore District 608 502.

Respondents



PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue writ of mandamus directing to conduct an inquiry into the various violations of the quarries operating in Villiyanallur and Velingapattu villages in Survey Nos.124/2A, and 123/2B of Velangipattu (Athiyanallur) Village, and 112/9, 112/11, 112/12 of Villiyanallur Village at Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District and suspend forthwith the existing quarry permits issued in the name of 5th and 6th Respondents by considering petitioner representation dated 12.03.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Vijayakumar

For R1 to R4: Mr.K.Tippu Sultan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for a direction to conduct an inquiry into the various violations of the quarries operating in Villiyanallur and Velingapattu villages in Survey Nos.124/2A, and 123/2B of Velangipattu (Athiyanallur) Village, and 112/9, 112/11, 112/12 of Villiyanallur Village at Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District and suspend forthwith the existing quarry permits issued in the name of 5th respondents by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12.03.2025.



2. When this matter was taken up, the learned Government Advocate

appearing for the first to fourth respondents had written instructions and submitted that even though the lease of quarry was granted in favour of the fifth and sixth respondents, the lease period expired on 06.12.2024. Further the Tashildar had conducted an inspection and furnished a report, stating that no quarrying operation was carried out after the expiry of the lease period.

3. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of. However, it is made clear that the official respondent shall ensure that no such illegal activities are carried out where the lease of the quarries have expired. Costs made easy.

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