



W.P.No.25917 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

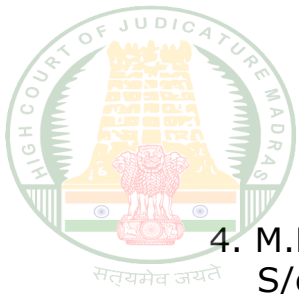
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K.Gopidoss
S/o.Kannappa Naicker,
No.1/6, Perumal Koil Street,
Kondamangalam, Karunilam Post,
Chengalpet Taluk,
Kancheepuram District

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Chengalpet,
Chengalpet District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Chengalpet Taluk,
Chengalpet District.
3. The Thasildhar
Chengalpet Taluk,
Chengalpet District.



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4. M.Kalidas
S/o.Muthaiyya,
Raghava Nagar, 2nd Main Road,
No.2/126, Balaji Apartment,
Moovarsampest, Chennai

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 to prevent illegal and excessive sand mining being carried out by the 4th respondent in Survey No.192, Kondamangalam Village, Chengalpet District, beyond the permissible depth of 0.90 metres permitted by the 1st respondent vide proceedings bearing reference Na.Ka.No.442/Q2/2012, dated 14.05.2025, by conducting a field inspection to assess the actual extent and depth of mining carried out by the 4th respondent and take remedial measures to restore the land to its original condition.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.K.Rajaraman

For Respondent(s): Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The allegation that excessive sand mining is being carried out and despite complaint no action has been taken does not appear to be factually correct in view of the memo dated 30.7.2025 of the



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Assistant Director, Geology and Mining, Chengalpattu, placed before us by learned Additional Government Pleader for respondent Nos.1 to 3, which clearly shows that, on the complaint made by petitioner, inspection was carried out and it was found that quarrying activity was undertaken in excess of the permission granted and a memo has been sent on 12.7.2025 for initiating penalty proceedings. Therefore, no orders are required to be passed.

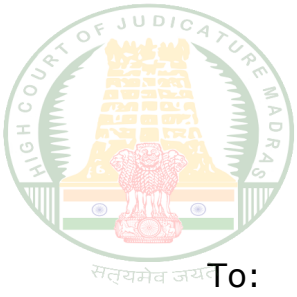
Writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected interim application stands closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

(SUNDER MOHAN,J)

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