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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chengalpet District
Chengalpet.
2. The Assistant Director
Geology and Mining
Chengalpet District
Chengalpet.
3. The Block Development Officer
Kattangulathur Panchayat Union
Kattangulathur
Chengalpet District.
4. The President
Aattur Village Panchayat
Chengalpet District.
5. R.Yukesh Babu

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Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to revoke the permission granted to the 5th respondent for quarrying common earth from Government Poromboke Vadagal Eri in Sy.No.28 of Aathoor Vadagal Village, Chengalpet District (earlier Kanchipuram District) in proceedings Na.Ka.No.248/Mines/2024 dated 08.07.2025, based on the representations of the petitioner and villagers dated 06.07.2025 and 14.07.2025 and in view of G.O.(Ms) No.50-Industries (MMC.1) Department dated 27.04.2017 and the other grounds pleaded in the affidavit.

[Prayer amended vide order dated 18.08.2025 made in WMP No.34355/25]

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Selvakumar

For Respondents : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu
Additional Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

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

As against the allegation of illegal quarrying by private respondent, learned State counsel makes a clear statement, supported by status affidavit, that due to serious public objection,



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though quarry lease was granted, it was not allowed to operate and the period of lease has expired on 21.08.2025.

2. In view of the above statement made at the bar, petition is rendered infructuous and disposed of as such. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim application is closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
23.09.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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