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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

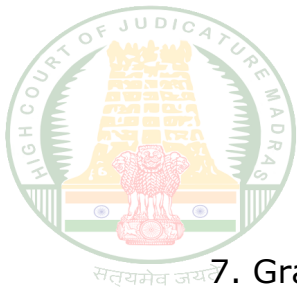
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Vs.

.. Petitioner

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Collectorate Office
Villupuram District – 605 602.
2. The Superintendent of Police
Villupuram District – 605 602.
3. The District Environmental Engineer
District Pollution Control Board
Villupuram District – 605 602.
4. The Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Villupuram District.
5. The Assistant Director
Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN)
Villupuram District.
6. The Tahsildar
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7. Gravity Blue Metals

Rep. by its Partner T.Pradeep
Blue Metal Quarry, Sirunavoor Village
Villupuram District.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to consider the representation dated 05.05.2025 and to remove the encroachment made by the 7th respondent and protect the lake shore within a time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate for R1, R4 to R6

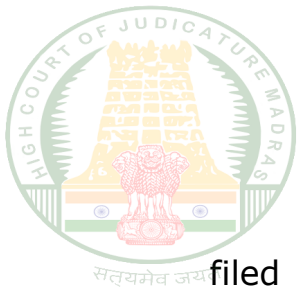
Mr.R.Munyapparaj
Additional Public Prosecutor for R2

Mr.V.Gunasekar
Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

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

In response to the allegation made in the petition that seventh respondent, in the course of its quarrying operation and transportation, is illegally using the lake shore (tank bund) for the purpose of transportation of mineral lorries, an affidavit has been



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filed before this Court, which clearly shows that use of the mud road is not permissible and a different road has been prescribed for the purpose of transportation of minerals.

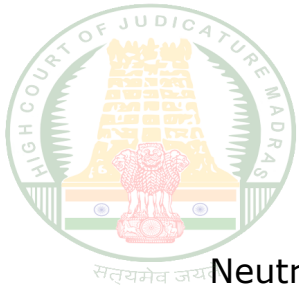
2. It is further submitted that seventh respondent has been issued notice also and prohibited from using the mud road for the purpose of transportation of mineral lorries.

3. It will be the responsibility of fourth respondent and its officials to ensure that the mud road is not allowed for operating mineral lorries. If, in future, it is found that despite the order of this Court, seventh respondent is allowed to illegally operate the mineral lorries in mud road, appropriate action will be taken against the officials and private respondents.

4. Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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