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WP CrI. No. 970 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-10-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

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V.Ranjithkumar

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District collector
Coimbatore Coimbatore District

2.The Assistant director
Department of Geology and Mining,
Coimbatore District

3.The Superintendent of Police
office of the Superintendent of Police,
Coimbatore District

4.The Inspector of Police
Kinathukadavu Police station,
Kinathukadavu

5.K.Mohan Kumar

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India to direct the 3rd and 4th respondents to provide police protection to the petitioner to peacefully carry out the quarrying operations in patta land comprised in SF.No.179/A1B



part over an extend of 1.03.50 Hec, Sitated at Pottaiyandiporambu Village, kindathukadavu Taluk, Coimbatore District in accordance with the license issued to the petitioner by the 2nd respondent in Na.Ka.No.184/Kanimam/2020 dated 28.07.2021 and environmental clearance issued to the petitioner vide letter No.SEIAA TNF.No.8298/1a/EC.No.4640/2021 dated 27.04.2021 for a period of 5 yrs from 28.07.2021 to 27.07.2026 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.09.2025

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Vignesh

For Respondents: Mr.R.Vinothraja for R1 to R4
Government Advocate (Crl.Side)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents-police to provide police protection to continue the quarry business in a peaceful manner.

2. According to the petitioner, he is running quarry business after obtaining necessary license from the authorities, however, some third parties are interfering with the said business. Despite enquiry being conducted by the Sub-Collector and a direction has been given to provide police protection, the respondents- police have not provided the police protection.

3. Per contra, the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side), on instructions, would submit that the villagers and neighbours are objecting the



petitioner's quarry business and the respondents-police have received the complaint and enquiry is pending.

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4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate (Crl.Side) appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 and perused the documents placed on record.

5. It is to be noted that the petitioner has been granted license by the Government authorities and it is valid till 28.07.2026. When the Government has granted license, merely for the sake of somebody, such license cannot be put on hold. It is the duty of the respondents-police to provide necessary police protection, whenever third party interferes in the petitioner's lawful quarry operation. Hence there shall be a direction to the respondents-police to provide police protection whenever such situation arises.

Accordingly, the present Petition is disposed of.

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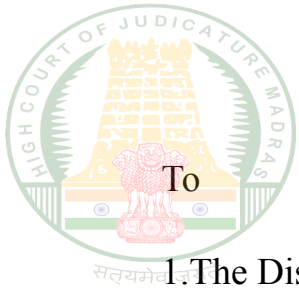
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