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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED : 13.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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K.Pandurangan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Secretary to Government,
Mines and Minerals Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Director of Geology and Mining,
Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.
- 3.The District Collector,
Thirupathur District,
Office of the District Collector,
Thirupathur District-635 601.
- 4.The District Revenue Officer,
SH-131, Dharmapuri-Tirupathur Road,
Kamarajar Nagar,
Tirupathur District-635 601.



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5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Vaniyambadi,
Tirupathur District-635 752.

6.The Revenue Tahsildar,
Ambur,
Somalapuram,
Tirupathur District-635 802.

7.The Block Development Officer,
Madhanur Village,
Ambur Taluk,
Tirupathur-635 804.

8.The Village Administrative Officer,
Madhanur Village,
Tirupathur District-635 804.

9.M/s.KRMS Construction,
Represented by.its Authorised Signatory,
Mr.R.Rajmohan,
No.2/248-1, Kariayanpudur,
Pappinaikanpatti Post,
Namakkal District.

....Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the third respondent to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 14.11.2024 and to take necessary action against the respondent No.9 in accordance with Rule 12(2-A)(h) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1959.



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For Petitioner : Mr.Gopika Nambiar
for M/s.Sharath Chandran

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R6 and R8
Mr.T.M.Rajangam
Government Advocate for R7

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the third respondent to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner dated 14.11.2024 and to take necessary action against the respondent No.9 in accordance with Rule 12(2-A)(h) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1959.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the respondent No.9 was given mining license by the third respondent for mining 3000 cubic metres of ordinary sand for construction of Vehicular Underpass at Venkili Village with several conditions. However, contrary to conditions imposed, the respondent No.9 excavated the minerals beyond permitted limit. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner made a representation on 14.11.2024 against the respondent No.9, however, the same has not been considered. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.



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3. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 6 and 8 submits that pursuant to the representation made by the petitioner on 14.11.2024, the Assistant Director (Mines), Assistant Geologist (Mines) and the Special Revenue Inspector (Mines) inspected the subject lease area on 25.11.2024, however, no violation was found due to quarrying activities started for a short period of interval. Further, the Block Development Officer, Madhanur, was instructed to monitor the subject lease area and to send report if any violation activities are found in the permission granted area.

4. Recording the submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 6 and 8, this Writ Petition is closed. If any violation is brought to the notice of the respondent No.7, namely, the Block Development Officer, Madhanur Village, Ambur Taluk, Tirupathur, the respondent No.7 shall take appropriate action and the same shall be forwarded to the third respondent. On receipt of the same, the third respondent may conduct enquiry and pass appropriate orders within a period of two weeks thereafter. Liberty is granted to the



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petitioner to make a fresh representation to the respondents, if any violation is found in future. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC: Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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