



W.P.(MD)No.1271 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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K.Kathiresan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Sivagangai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines Department,
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Taluk Office,
Kalaiyarkoil, Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Sivagangai District.

5.S.Nagalingam

...Respondents

R3 cause title is amended vide Court order dated 17.02.2020 in W.M.P.(MD)No. 2052 / 2020)



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to remove the gravel / sand from the land situated in Survey No.76/1 and 70/2 in Thatchanenthal Village, Sembanur Panchayat, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District and to restore the lands to its original positions.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Vinoharan,
for Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai
For R1 to R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader
For R5 : Mr.K.Mahesh Raja

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

Today (08.07.2025), when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 would submit that gravel / sand quarrying operations have been stopped. If any illegal quarrying operations are identified or any complaints are received, the authorities competent are bound to initiate action including criminal prosecution against the offenders.



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2. With the above observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. No

costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

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