



W.P (MD).No.1531 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.01.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P (MD).No.1531 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD)Nos.1104 and 1105 of 2025

A.Manoharan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Commissioner of Geological and Mining,
Department of Geological and Mining,
SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai-600 032.

2.The District Collector,
O/o.District Collector,
Dindigul.

...Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order of the respondent dated 03.12.2024 in R.C.No.618-1/2019 (GR) (Mines) and quash the same.

For Petitioner
For R1 to R2

: Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj
: Mr.R.Baskaran
Additional Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.S.Shanmugavel
Additional Government Pleader



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ORDER

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This writ petition has been filed challenging the impugned order passed by the second respondent dated 03.12.2024 in R.C.No.618-1/2019 (GR) (Mines).

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing on either side and perused the materials placed before this Court.

3. On perusal of the order impugned in this writ petition revealed that there is a statutory appeal provision before the first respondent as against the order impugned in this writ petition. Therefore, when there is a statutory appeal provision is very much available, the writ petition cannot be maintainable under Article 226 of the Constitution of India.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed. However, the petitioner is at liberty to file an appeal before the first respondent in the manner known to law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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