



W.P.(MD)No.4498 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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Mr.V.Manikandan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collectorate,
Dindigul.
2. The Deputy Directors (Mines),
Mines and Geology Department,
Dindigul.
3. The Director of Mines,
Mines and Zeology Department,
Chennai.
4. The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Nilakottai Taluk,
Dindigul District.
6. The Inspector of Police,
Nilakottai Police Station,
Dindigul District.



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7. N.Sundar

... Respondents

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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to cancel the license granted in favour of the 7th respondent and consequently directing the respondents 1 to 6 to prevent sand quarry operations near Vaigal River Bed based on the representation dated 27.01.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ranjith Kumar

For R1 to R3 & R5 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

For R4 & R6 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R7 : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

ORDER

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

Today when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 would submit that the license for sand quarrying/mining was cancelled in the year 2023 itself. Thus, no further adjudication is required in the writ petition.



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2. However, in the event of any theft/illegal sand quarrying/mining, the petitioner is at liberty to file a complaint before the jurisdictional police and the revenue authorities who in turn has to initiate prosecution against the offenders.

3. The writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations.

No costs.

(S.M.S., J.)

(S.S.Y., J.)

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