



W.P(MD)No.6306 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 11.03.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P(MD)No.6306 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.4649 & 4651 of 2025**

1.K.Rajangam

2.S.S.Ramasamy

3.R.Alagarsamy

4.S.P.Vishwanathan

5.K.Vellaisamy

6.M.Rajendran

... Petitioners

Vs.

1.The Director of Geology and Mining,
O/o.The Director of Geology and Mining,
Alandur Road,
Guindy Industrial Estate,
Guindy,
Chennai – 32.

2.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,



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Guindy,
Chennai – 32.

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- 3.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
O/o.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate Campus,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,
O/o.The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai.
- 6.The Public Works Department,
Represented by its Executive Engineer,
Devakottai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
- 7.Nehru

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 6 to initiate appropriate action against the seventh respondent against the indiscriminate Gravel mining in S.No.8,9,10,11 of Kallangudi Village, Periyakarai Post, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 6 to ensure free flow of the water in water channels in Kallangudi Kanmoi to Malangoundan Vayal Kanmoi in S.No.148, 149, 156, 161, 162, 163, 175/3, 176 of Kallangudi Village, Periyakarai Post, Devakottai Taluk, Sivagangai District within the time stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.M.Mahaboob Fazil

For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran
Additional Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.6

Mr.K.Govindarajan
for Mr.R.Murali for R.7

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.It is not in dispute that the seventh respondent had been granted permission to quarry in Survey Nos.9/1, 9/2, 9/4 and 9/6 in Kallangudi Village. It is stated that it is only for implementing the road project. It is further stated that they are patta lands.

3.The petitioners allege that apart from the licensed sites, the seventh respondent is also quarrying in water bodies. This allegation is firmly denied by the seventh respondent.

4.The learned counsel appearing for the seventh respondent on instructions states that he has not carried out any kind of mining activity apart



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from the permitted sites. If this submission turns out to be true, it is open to the

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petitioners to move this Court again for appropriate relief.

5.Recording the stand of the seventh respondent, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

Internet : Yes / No

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