



W.P.(MD)No.6907 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.
2. The Assistant Director,  
Mines and Minerals,  
Collectorate Buildings,  
Thoothukudi.
3. The Superintendent of Police,  
Thoothukudi District,  
Thoothukudi.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Srivaikundam,  
Thoothukudi District.
5. The Tahsildar,  
Srivaikundam Taluk,  
Thoothukudi District.

... 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 prevent the illegal quarrying of sand in Singanthakuruchi Village, Karungulam Panchayat, Srivaikundam Taluk, Thoothukudi District and within ambit of Karungulam Panchayat and consequential direction to seize the equipments used for illegal and indiscriminate quarrying and transporting the sand based on the petitioner's representation dated 06.06.2020.

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|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|
| For Petitioner      | : Mr.V.M.Jegadeesha Pandian                            |
| For R1, R2, R4 & R5 | : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar<br>Government Pleader              |
| For R3              | : Mr.T.T.Senthil Kumar<br>Additional Public Prosecutor |

### **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, 2, 4 & 5 would submit that no sand quarrying/mining operations are allowed in the subject place.

2. Therefore, in the event of any 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.



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

No costs.

(S.M.S., J.)

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NCC :yes/No  
Index :yes/No  
Internet:yes/No  
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