



W.A.(MD)No.2207 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 05.08.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.RAJASEKAR**

**W.A.(MD)No.2207 of 2025
and
C.M.P.(MD)No.12607 of 2025**

Annai Sandhiya Women Self Help Group
Rep. By its Animateur,
S.Panchavarnam.

... Appellant

Vs.

The District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Madurai.

... Respondent

Prayer : Writ Appeal filed under Clause XV of Letters Patent, to allow the writ appeal by setting aside the order passed in W.P.(MD)No.3788 of 2022 dated 07.03.2024 on the file of this Court.

For Appellant : Mr.G.M.Xavier

For Respondent : Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam,
Government Advocate.



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JUDGMENT
(By G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The appellant is a registered self held group. They claim that they were engaged in quarrying activities. They approached the District Collector, Madurai seeking issuance of experience certificate for having done quarry work for not less than two years. The request was denied. Challenging the stand of the District Collector, Madurai, W.P.(MD)No.3788 of 2022 was filed. The learned Single Judge dismissed the writ petition. Aggrieved by the same, this writ appeal has been filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for disposal, the learned Government Advocate drew our attention to the amendment made to Tamil Nadu Minor Minerals Concession Rules, 1959. The quota earlier earmarked for women self help group has now been given up. Therefore, even if the experience certificate as sought for is issued in favour of the appellant, it is not going to serve any purpose.

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4.In this view of the matter, we decline to interfere with the order of the learned Single Judge. The writ appeal is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(G.R.S. J.,) & (K.R.S. J.,)
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