



W.P.(MD)No.1055 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 24.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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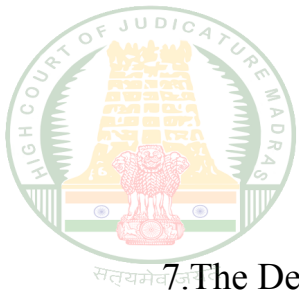
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Ramachandran

Vs.

... Petitioner

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 2.The Commissioner of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai-32.
- 3.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai, Virudhunagar District.
- 5.The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining,
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.
- 6.The Tahsildar,
Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District.



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7.The Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Thiruchuli, Virudhunagar District.

8.The Inspector of Police,
Thiruchuli Police Station,
Virudhunagar District.

9.Sundaramoorthy

10.Muthulakshmi

11.Alagaraakkammal

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take effective steps to prevent the illegal sand mining from the lands comprised in Survey Nos.23/1, 24 situated at Pillaiyarnatham Village, nearby Gundaru River and Rengaiyanpatti Village, Thiruchuli Taluk, Virudhunagar District by considering the petitioner's representations dated 07.01.2019 and 09.01.2019.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Srinivasaragavan

For R1 to R6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

For R7 & R8 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R9 : No Appearance

For R10 & R11 : Mr.P.Santhosh Kumar



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ORDER

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

Today (24.06.2025), when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 6 would submit that river sand mining operations are now stopped and the authorities competent are not allowing any such mining operations. Thus, the relief sought for in the present Writ Petition lost its relevance and therefore, this Writ Petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
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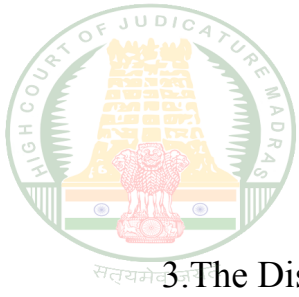
NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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