



W.P.(MD)No.2967 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.06.2025

CORAM:

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

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

WMP(MD) No.2225 of 2019

N.Adhimoolam

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Superintendent of Police,
Pudukkottai.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department – WRD
Water Resource Department,
South Vellaru Drainage Division,
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Assistant Director (Mines),
Mines and Minerals Department,
Pudukkottai.



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6.The Tahsildar,
Aranthangi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

7.Ramesh @ Ramesh Babu

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st to 6th respondents to take appropriate action and prevent illegal sand mining in the Vellaru River situate in Sirunattanvayal Village, Narpavalakudi Village and Senganmari Village, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : -No Appearance-

For R1, R3 to R6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Advocate

For R2 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

for R7 : Mr.P.Gajapathi Subramanian

ORDER

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

When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents based on the written instructions would submit that sand mining operations are completely stopped in the subject area.



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WEB COPY 2. The Tahsildar, Aranthangi stated that the revenue authorities are monitoring the entire area for preventing the illegal sand quarrying operations. Since the Tahsildar, Aranthangi says that no such illegal activities are going in the said locality, no further consideration is required in this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.)

(A.D.M.C., J.)

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