



W.P.(MD)No.7589 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 30.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.6045 of 2019

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Vs.

... Petitioner

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



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6.The Tahsildar,
Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai.

7.Ramesh @ Ramesh Babu

8.Varatharajan

9.Ganesan @ Mandaiyan

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to take appropriate action and prevent illegal sand mining in Vellaru River situates in N.Koththamangalam Village, Alangudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi

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

For R2 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

For R7 : Mr.G.Madhavan

For R8 & R9 : Mr.M.Saravanakumar

ORDER

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

Today (30.06.2025), when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1, 3 to 6 would submit that as of now, there is no river sand mining permitted. However, if any illegal sand



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mining is identified, the authorities competent are bound to initiate appropriate action in the manner known to law.

2. With the above observation, this 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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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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