



W.P(MD)No.15132 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.15132 of 2025

and

WMP(MD)Nos.11383 & 11385 of 2025

S.Kalipulla

... Petitioner

vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu represented by,
The Principal Secretary,
Mines and Minerals Department,
State of Tamilnadu,
Ford st.George Secretariat,
Chennai-600009.

2.The Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Alandur Road, Guindy,
Industrial Estate,
Chennai 600032.

3.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Pudukkottai District.

4.The Superintendent of Police,
Office of the Superintendent of Police,
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5.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate,
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6.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Thiruvengaivasal,
Pudukkottai District-622 002.

7.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer,
Illuppur, Pudukkottai District.

8.The Special Revenue Inspector (Mines),
Department of Geology and Mining.
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.

9.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Kulathur Taluk,
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10.The Village Administrative Officer,
Office of the Village Administrative Officer,
Kannagudi Village,
Pudukkottai District.

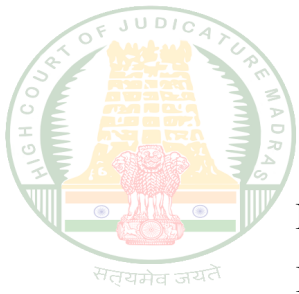
11. Balaji

12. Manjunath

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent Nos.1 to 10 to take appropriate action against the Respondent Nos.11 and 12 to restrain them from carrying out the mining operation in Survey Nos.19/5C, 19/5D, Kannagudi Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 03.04.2025, in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

(Prayer amended, vide Court order, dated 10.06.2025, made in W.M.P.(MD)No. 11890 of 2025 in W.P.(MD)No.15132 of 2025)



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For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani
For R1 to R3 and R5 to R10 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate
For R4 : M/s.M.Aasha
Government Advocate
For R11 and 12 : Mr.M.Rajarajan

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Respondent Nos.1 to 10 to take appropriate action against the Respondent Nos.11 and 12 to restrain them from carrying out the mining operation in Survey Nos.19/5C, 19/5D, Kannagudi Village, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District, on the basis of the petitioner's representation, dated 03.04.2025, in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Whenever the case is posted, each and every time, several allegations were raised by the petitioners. When the case was posted on 04-06-2025, a different plea was raised. Subsequently, when the case was posted on 05-06- 2025 and 09-06-2025, the petitioner raised a different plea. Thereafter, this Court directed the official respondents to ascertain whether the survey No.5C and 5D are coming within the purview of the Kannagudi village.

3.Now, it is represented that the survey number itself is wrong and the correct survey number is 19/5C and 19/5D for which an amendment petition is



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4.Now, it is represented by the official respondents that survey Nos. 19/5C and 19/5D does not belong to Kannagudi village at all and it comes within the purview of Keezhaiyur village. Therefore, the prayer sought for in the writ petition itself is incorrect.

5.Hence, the writ petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

10.06.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes

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