



W.P(MD)No.15115 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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R.Sankar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Special Officer,
Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu Cell (CM Cell),
Secretariat, Chennai.
- 2.The Principal Secretary
Industries (MMB.1) Department,
St.George Fort, Chennai.
- 3.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Industries and Natural Resources Department,
Chennai.
- 4.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.
- 5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Cheranmahadevi Division,
Cheranmahadevi,
Tirunelveli District.
- 6.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Tirunelveli, Tirunelveli District.
- 7.The Tahsildar,
Ambasamuthiram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.



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8.The Village Administrative Officer,
Idaikkal Part I Village,
Ambasamuthiram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

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...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 8 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.03.2025 and to direct the Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 to cancel the quarrying license granted to the 9th respondent and to initiate appropriate legal action as against the 9th respondent for illegal excess quarrying in the land situated in Survey No.361/1 of Edaikal Part-1 Village,Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District and for illegally storing and selling the same in Survey No.350/4 in Edaikal Part-1 Village, Ambasamuthiram Taluk, Tirunelveli District, within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.G.Anto Prince
For R1 to R8	: Mr.R.Ragavendran Government Advocate
For R9	: Mr. Ragatheeshkumar

ORDER

The present 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 8 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.03.2025 and to direct the Respondent Nos. 1 to 8 to cancel the quarrying license granted to the 9th respondent and to initiate appropriate legal action as against the 9th respondent.



2.It is an admitted fact that the petitioner and the 9th respondent are brothers.

3.The learned Counsel appearing for the 9th respondent submitted that already the three brothers are quarrying. License was granted to all the three brothers and they are independently handling each quarry. The petitioner is seeking to take action against the 9th respondent unnecessarily and it is purely a private dispute between the brothers.

4.In view of the above said submission, this Court is not inclined to entertain the present writ petition. If there is any other remedy regarding partition of land and other civil rights, the petitioner is at liberty to seek appropriate remedy before the Civil Court.

5.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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NCC : Yes / No

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