



W.P(MD)No.17223 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 03.07.2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

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Baskar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Director of Geology and Mining,
Alandur Road,
Guindy Institutional Area,
Guindy, Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
Pudukkottai District, Pudukkottai.
- 3.The Director of Geology and Mining,
The District Collector Office Campus,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.



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6.The Revenue Inspector,
Revenue Inspector Office,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

7.Palanivelu

8.Vijayalakshmi

9.Selvi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing 2nd to 6th respondents herein to remove the encroachment made by the 7th to 9th respondents in Pond Mangulam bearing survey No.118/1 and Pond in Chettikulam bearing Suvey No.216/2 situated at Udaiyalipatti, Kulathur Taluk, Pudukkottai District and consequently directing the 2nd to 6th respondent herein to cancel the license of quarries of the 7th to 9th respondents based on the petitioner's representation dated 14.05.2025.

For Petitioner : Ms.A.Banumathy

For Respondents : Mr.A.Kannan,
Addl. Government Pleader for R1 to R6.
Mr.Madhavan for R7 to R9.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

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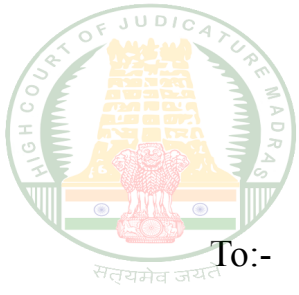
2.The the learned counsel for the petitioner alleges that there are encroachments in S.No.118/1 and 216/2 which are water bodies. She would further allege that the respondents 7 to 9 who are quarry operators are using the tank bund.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.Madhavan, learned counsel for the quarry operators categorically stated that they are having their own independent pathway and that they would not use S.No.118/1 and 216/2. The learned Additional Government Pleader also adds that there are no other encroachments in the said water bodies.

4.Recording the undertaking of the respondents 7 to 9 and the stand of the learned Additional Government Pleader, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.S.J.) & (B.P.J.)
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