



W.P.(MD)No.17725 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 04.07.2025

CORAM:

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

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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M.Ganeshkamu

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
Guindy,
Chennai.
2. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
Collectorate of Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sattur Revenue Division,
Sattur,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sivakasi Revenue Division,
Sivakasi,
Virudhunagar District.



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6. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukottai Revenue Division,
Aruppukottai,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to issue necessary direction to the respondents no.2 to 6 to take appropriate action to stop the illegal sand quarry in Gundaru, Vaipparu and Krishthumal Rivers and save ecology of the rivers, based on the Petitioner's representation dated 30.07.2019 made to the Respondents No.1 to 6.

For Petitioner
For Respondents

:Mr.K.Kannan
: Mr.P.Thilakumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that there is no sand mining/quarrying operations. Thus, no further adjudication is required in this writ petition.

2. However, in the event of any theft/illegal river sand quarrying/mining, the petitioner is at liberty to file a complaint before the jurisdictional police and the revenue authorities who in turn has to initiate prosecution against the offenders.



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3. With the above observations, the writ petition stands disposed of.

No costs.

(S.M.S., J.)

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NCC :yes/No
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