



W.P(MD)No.19653 of 2020

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

**W.P(MD)No.19653 of 2020
and
W.M.P(MD)Nos.16379 & 16380 of 2020**

S.Lakshmanan

... Petitioner

vs.

**1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.**

**2.The Thasildar,
Sattur Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.**

**3.The Deputy Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.**

... Respondents



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to restrain from giving and revoke all kinds of mining licenses granted to do mining alongside the Vaipaar river through the Sattur Taluka.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Muthumani

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The writ on hand has been instituted to direct the respondents to restrain from granting and to revoke all mining licenses issued for operations along the Vaipaar River within Sattur Taluka.

2.The licence for river sand quarrying operation has been stopped by the Government.



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3.If any illegal sand quarrying is identified, the competent authorities are bound to initiate action and prosecute the offenders.

4.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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