

WP(MD)No.9900 of 2018

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.02.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

and

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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K.Yusuf Rahman

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep.by its Secretary,
Department of Industries,
Fort St.George, Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Water Supply
and Drainage Board,
Thiruppullani Road,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
(Water Resources),
R.S.Department, Chepauk,
Chennai – 6.

5.A.Sameer Ahamed

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to forbear the 5th respondent from illegally quarrying River Sand in survey number 337/1A and 337/1B, Kanjeerakudi Village, Keelakarai Union, Ramanathapuram District.

For Petitioner : Ms.Mamtha for M/s.Ajmal Associates

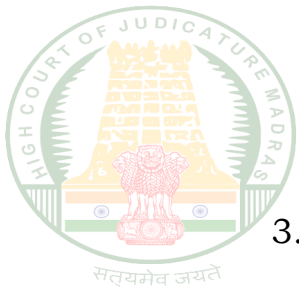
For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4

Mr.J.Karthikeyan for R5

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner filed this writ petition with a specific stand that the fifth respondent has indulged in illegal quarrying. The fifth respondent had been granted permission to remove Savudu Soil. However, following the issuance of the notice in the writ petition, enquiry was conducted and it came to be known that the fifth respondent has indulged in illicit quarrying. It is submitted by the official respondents that license of the fifth respondent was cancelled and penalty also imposed vide proceedings dated 06.06.2019 and that the fifth respondent has not been permitted to conduct any quarrying activity as on date.



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3.Recording the said development, this writ petition stands

disposed of. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] & [B.P., J.]
18.02.2025

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