



W.P(MD)No.21172 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :04.08.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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K.Prasanna

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Government of India,
Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
Represented by its Secretary,
Indira Paryavaran Bhavan,
New Delhi 110 003.

2. The Member Secretary,
State Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
Department of Environment Forest and Climate Change,
No.327 Mehros 9th Floor, CMDA Building,
Anna Salai, Nandanam,
Chennai.

...Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the explanation given by the petitioner dated 25.06.2025 and consequently, to grant environmental clearance for the grant of lease of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry in the properties situated in S.Nos.163/1A, 163/1B, 163/1C in Chokkanatham puthur Village, Rajapalaiyam Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For R1 : Mr.P.Sivachandran
Central Government Standing Counsel

For R2 : Mr.N.Dilipkumar



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ORDER

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The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the explanation given by the petitioner dated 25.06.2025 and consequently, to grant environmental clearance for the grant of lease of Rough Stone and Gravel Quarry.

2.On the earlier occasion, when the petitioner submitted the application for environmental clearance, the respondents pointed out certain defects. Now, the learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted the petitioner has re-submitted the application, after rectifying the defects.

3.Therefore, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's explanation on merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance to law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

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S.SRIMATHY, J.

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