



W.P(MD)No.23640 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 13.02.2025

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

**W.P(MD)No.23640 of 2024
and
W.M.P(MD)No.20019 of 2024**

S.Sundar Rajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukottai District,
Pudukottai.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi,
Pudukottai District.
- 3.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mines Department,
District Collector's Officer Campus,
Pudukottai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Avudaiyar Kovil,
Pudukottai District.

5.Ramanathan @ Misa Ramanathan

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 4 to take appropriate action against the fifth respondent for making illegal quarrying operation in Poovalur Water Tank, Avudaiyarkovil, Pudukkottai without any permission from the authorities concerned and to take appropriate action for indulging in quarry operation as per the provisions of The Mines and Mineral (Development and Regulation) Act 1957 r/w Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Concession Rules 1959 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 24.09.2024.

For Petitioners : Mr.M.Jerin Mathew

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R.1 to R.4

No Appearance for R.5

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4.

2.The petitioner alleges that the fifth respondent had indulged in illicit quarrying.



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3.The learned Special Government Pleader on instructions from the Tahsildar, Avudaiyarkoil states that the fifth respondent was not given any permission to remove the gravel from the petition mentioned water body. It is also stated that as on date the water body is full. We are satisfied with the instructions given by the learned Special Government Pleader.

4.This writ petition is dismissed accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
13.02.2025

NCC : Yes / No
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