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W.P.(MD)NO.23883 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 01.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.23883 of 2025 AND
W.M.P.(MD)No.18757 of 2025

M.Sankaranarayanan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil Revenue Division,
Sankarankovil – 627 753,
Tenkasi District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Sankarankovil – 627 753,
Tenkasi District.

4. The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

5. G.Muppidathi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the



respondents 1 to 4 from issuing license and permission for the blue metal quarry, by adding this petitioner and his siblings / the legal heirs of V.A.T.K.Muthusamy Pandian, in patta for the S.No.151, an extent of 6.24 hecs.(15.42 acre) in Vadikottai Revenue Village in Sankarankovil Taluk in Tenkasi District as per the petitioner's representation dated 25.07.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.F.X.Eugene
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Additional Government Pleader.
For R-5 : Mr.R.J.Karthick

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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed in the nature of writ of mandamus to forbear the authority from issuing any license in favour of the fifth respondent.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader drew my attention to the proceedings of the fourth respondent issued on 20.06.2024. A copy of the said order has been served on the learned counsel for the petitioner. The petitioner has to challenge the same in the manner known to law.



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3. Granting such liberty to the petitioner, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCS : Yes / No

Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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