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W.P.(MD) No.26168 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.07.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P.(MD) No.26168 of 2019

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.22619 of 2019 & 1525 of 2020

R.Aravindhan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Thoothukudi District
- 2.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District
- 3.The District Revenue Officer
Thoothukudi District
- 4.The District Revenue Officer
Virudhunagar District
- 5.The Sub Collector /
Revenue Divisional Officer
Sivakasi
Virudhunagar District



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- 6.The Tahsildhar
Sathur Taluk
Virudhunagar District
- 7.The Tahsildhar
Rajapalayam Taluk
Virudhunagar District
- 8.The Tahsildhar
Thiruchuzhi Taluk
Virudhunagar District
- 9.The Tahsildhar
Ettayapuram Taluk
Thoothukudi District
- 10.The Deputy Director
Dept of Mines and Geology
Virudhunagar
- 11.The Deputy Director
Dept of Mines and Geology
Thoothukudi District
- 12.The Executive Engineer
Vaipar River Basin
Public Works Department
Virudhunagar District
- 13.The Executive Engineer
Vaipar River Basin
Public Works Department
Thoothukudi District
- 14.The Inspector of Police
Irukkankudi Police Station
Virudhunagar District



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15.The Inspector of Police
Rajapalayam
Virudhunagar District

16.The Inspector of Police
Thiruchuzhi Police Station
Virudhunagar District

17.The Inspector of Police
Ettayapuram Police Station
Thoothukudi District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to stop issuing new permission for removing “UVARI” or “UBARI” from Patta lands and also suspend existing licenses granted for removal of “UVARI” or “UBARI” from patta lands and further direct the respondents 1 and 2 to strictly imply the G.O.(Ms).No.135, dated 13.11.2009 in curbing the illegal sand mining.

For Petitioner : Mr.U.Antony Sathosh

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R13
Mr.T.Senthil Kumar
Additional Public Prosecutor for R14 to R17

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]



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Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 13, on instructions, submitted that quarrying operation has been stopped.

2. Recording the above submission, this writ petition is disposed. However, if any illegal quarrying operation is identified, all appropriate actions shall be taken by the authority concerned. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.M.S., J.]

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

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NCC : Yes / No

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