



W.P(MD)No.24467 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.19202 of 2025

S.Nallakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Commissioner,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai.
- 3.The Sub Collector,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai.
- 4.The Deputy Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai.
- 5.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai.



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6.The Assistant Geologist,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Pudhukkottai District,
Pudhukkottai.

7.The Tahsildar,
Thirumayam Taluk,
Pudhukkottai District.

8.The Village Administrative Officer,
Thulaiyanur,
Pudhukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records pertain to the impugned notice issued by the 7th respondent vide Na.Ka.No.2426/2025/Aa4(10) dated 08.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Indrachithu

For Respondents : Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner suffered an adverse order at the hands of the Sub Collector, Pudukkottai. Penalty to the tune of Rs.1,18,01,210/- was imposed on the petitioner for illicit quarrying. Aggrieved by the same,



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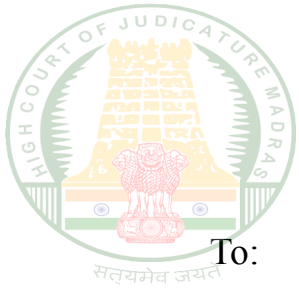
the petitioner has filed an appeal before the first respondent. The petitioner does not appear to have obtained any interim relief at the hands of the appellate authority. In the meanwhile, the demand is sought to be enforced. The petitioner undertakes to pay a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- to the credit of Fines (&) Penalties 0853-00-107-AJ-22997 within four weeks without prejudice to his defence in the appeal. The first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal on merits and in accordance with law within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Till the first respondent disposes of the appeal, the impugned demand shall be kept in abeyance and put on hold. If the petitioner fails to remit the sum of Rs.10,00,000/- as undertaken by him, the benefit of this order would be automatically recalled. I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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