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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24-09-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

WP(MD) NO. 26933 of 2025

and

WMP(MD)Nos.20911 & 20912 of 2025

Anitha Raja Bai

Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

2.The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari 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 pertaining to the impugned notice in RC No.715/G&M/2015 dated 19.09.2025 issued by the 2nd respondent and quash the same.

For petitioner : Mr.R.Arun Raja Seelan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangatharan,
Government Advocate for R1 & R2

ORDER

Heard both sides.



2.The respondents proposed to carry out drone survey in respect of the petition mentioned site. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.

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3.Conducting drone survey by itself will not going to affect the petitioner's right. In any event, the authorities will have to follow the due process of law. As and when the survey notice is issued, it is always open to the petitioner to place relevant materials and all her objections. The authorities will have to take note of the same before passing final order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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To

1. The District Collector, Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
- 2.The Assistant Director, Office of the Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining, Tenkasi, Tenkasi District.
3. The Tahsildar, Sankarankovil Taluk Office, Sankarankovil, Tenkasi District.



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