



W.P.(MD) No.28771 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 14.10.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P.(MD) No.28771 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.22357 & 22358 of 2025**

K.Sermakani
S/o.Kandan
13/144-N-12
Selvi Amman Kovil Street
Thalaiyuthu, Sankar Nagar
Tirunelveli District-627 537

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Director of Geology and Mining
Guindy, Chennai-32
- 2.The District Collector
Tirunelveli District
Tirunelveli
- 3.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Tirunelveli District
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4.The Assistant Director
Department of Geology and Mining
Tirunelveli District, Tirunelveli-627 001

5.India Cements Limited
rep.by its Managing Director
313 A Sadoday Plaza
Central Avenue Road
Near Poddareshwar Ram Mandir
Nagpur-440 018
Also served at
Coromandal Towers
93, Santhome High Road
Chennai-28

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2 to 4 respondents to take immediate action to stop the illegal mining, ensure weighment of all mined limestone, prevent dispatch without proper Mineral Transport Permits/Dispatch Slips, and monitor compliance in the mining lease areas at Sethurayanputhur and Ramayanpatti Villages, Tirunelveli District, carried out by the 5th respondent M/s.The India Cements Limited (presently M/s.UltraTech Cement Ltd.), in violation of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 and the Tamil Nadu Prevention of Illegal Mining, Transportation and Storage of Minerals and Mineral Dealers Rules, 2011, by considering the petitioner's representations dated 04.09.2025 and 18.09.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Srikanth

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

The allegations regarding illegal mining are bereft of any material. A bald allegation, without any material in support thereof, cannot be made a basis to move the Court through a public interest litigation. We are, therefore, not inclined to issue notice to the respondents.

2. The petition is, accordingly, dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous applications are closed.

[MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.] [R.POORNIMA, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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