

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

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DATED : 17.10.2025**CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN****W.P.(MD)No.29441 of 2025 AND**
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.22761 & 22762 of 2025

P.Supaitha

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate
Change(MoEF),
Through the Secretary,
Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,
Jor Bagh Road,
New Delhi – 110 003.
2. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By Secretary to Government,
Industries Department,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Commissioner of Geology & Mining,
Thiru.Vi.Ka.Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
4. The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
5. The State Level Environmental-
Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA),
Rep. By its Chairman,



3rd Floor, Panagal Maligai,
No.1, Jeenis Road, Saidapet,
Chennai – 600 015.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records of the impugned demand notice passed by the fourth respondent vide Na.Ka.No.618-2/2019/Kanimam(Rs.) dated 31.07.2025 despite the pending statutory appeal before the third respondent pertaining to the lease granted in favour of the petitioner to quarry rough stone in S.F.No.486/1 over an extent of 0.98.0 Hec. in Government land situated in Bodikommonvide Village, Athoor Taluk, Dindigul District quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Vignesh
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.S.Kameswaran,
Government Advocate.
For R-5 : Mr.N.Dilipkumar

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered an adverse order dated 12.11.2024 at the hands of the District Collector, Dindigul.



Challenging the same, the petitioner filed an appeal before the Commissioner of Geology and Mining, Chennai on 11.12.2024. The appeal is still pending. In the meanwhile, the impugned demand had been made. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.

3. When the primary order has not been stayed, the fourth respondent cannot be faulted for having attempted to enforce the same. However, taking note of the fact that the appeal has already been preferred, I direct the fourth respondent to keep the impugned demand dated 31.07.2025 on hold for a period of four months. The third respondent shall dispose of the appeal filed by the petitioner in the meanwhile. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCS : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No

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