



W.P.(MD)No.30814 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 31.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.30814 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.24010 of 2025

AS Blue Metals
Represented by its Proprietor,
N.Asokan,
S/o.Nellakandan,
Murakhara,
Mukhathala Post,
Kollam, Keral.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.Additional Chief Secretary to Government (FAC),
Natural Resources (MMC.1) Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai-600 009.

2.The Commissioner Geology and Mining,
Guindy,
Chennai-6000032.

3.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.

4.The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the 3rd respondent vide proceedings Na.Ka.Kanimam 1/801-2(39)/2025 dated 01.09.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to issue transit pass.

For Petitioner :Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondents :Mr.K.S.Selvaganesan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The impugned order has been passed without serving the copy of the inspection report which is a relied upon document. The learned counsel for the petitioner draws my attention to the order dated 15.09.2025 made in W.P. (MD)No.25204 of 2025 (Balasubramanian Blue Metals Vs. Additional Chief Secretary to Government).

3. Adopting the very same approach, the impugned proceedings stand quashed. The matter is remitted back to the file of the third respondent. The third respondent shall serve the copy of the inspection report to the writ petitioner. The petitioner is given four weeks time to respond thereafter. After



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holding enquiry, it is open to the third respondent to pass an order afresh in accordance with law. The merits of the matter have not been gone into. It is needless to mention that the transit pass will be issued till the final order is passed. 4. The writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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