

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

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DATED : 30.10.2025**CORAM****THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P.(MD)No.30644 of 2025 and
W.M.P.(MD)No.23786 of 2025

AS Blue Metals,
Rep. by its Proprietor,
N.Ashokan,
S/o.Nellakandan,
Murakhara, Mukhathala Post,
Kollam, Kerala.

Now residing at
Kotthankulam, Irukkandurai Village,
Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government(FAC),
Natural Resources (MMC.1) Department,
Secretariat, Chennai – 600 009.
 2. The Commissioner Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai – 600 032.
 3. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.
 4. The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology,
Tirunelveli District.
- ... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the third respondent vide proceedings Na.Ka.Kanimam 1/801-(18)/2025 dated 02.07.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to issue transit pass.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.P.Narayanakumar

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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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 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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