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W.P.(MD)NO.30845 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 30.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.30845 of 2025 AND
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.24036 & 24039 of 2025

Murugesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul District.

2. The Sub Collector,
Palani, Dindigul District.

3. The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate,
Dindigul District.

4. The Tahsildar,
Oddanchathiram,
Dindigul District.

... 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 first respondent in Na.Ka.No.81/Kanimam/2024 dated 14.08.2025 confirming the proceedings of the second respondent dated 09.11.2024 in Na.Ka.No.4761/2024/A7 and quash the same.



For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan
For Respondents : Mr.S.Kameshwaran,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner suffered adverse orders at the hands of the Sub Collector, Palani. The petitioner is said to have illegally removed the mineral from his patta land. Hence, the penalty was imposed. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner filed an appeal before the District Collector, Dindigul. On 14.08.2025, the District Collector dismissed the appeal. Challenging the same, this writ petition has been filed.

3. The petitioner is very much having appeal remedy before the Director of Geology and Mining. If the petitioner files such an appeal within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, it shall be entertained without reference to limitation and disposed of on merits and in accordance with law. The petitioner is also permitted to seek interim relief. The orders impugned in the writ petition will be put on hold for a period of ten



weeks. At the expiry of ten weeks period, the restraint order passed by this Court will expire. It is the look out of the petitioner to get appropriate relief from the appellate authority. All the contentions of the petitioner are left open. The merits of the matter have not been gone into. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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