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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

WP No. 6172 of 2026

And

WMP.No.6661 of 2026

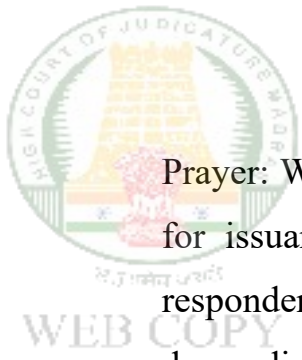
M/s. Silver Sand Mines & Minerals, Unit -II,
Rep by its Proprietor G.Kumaran
No.15/26, Sannathi street
Thiruthuraipoondi Taluk
Thiruvarur-614 713

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by its commissioner and secretary to
Government
Industries Department
Fort st.george
chennai-600 009
2. The Commissioner of Geology and Mining
Guindy
Chennai-600 032
3. The District collector
Nagapattinam District
Nagapattinam

..Respondent(s)



Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying for issuance of a writ of Certiorari calling for records relating to the 3rd respondents proceedings made in R.C.No.136/Mines/2019 dated 9.10.2024 demanding 100 percentage cost with respect to petitioner's silica sand quarry in patta Land comprised in survey No.27/1, 27/2, 27/17 and 27/21 over an extent of 1.89.5 Hectares in Thanikottagam village, Vedharanyam Taluk, Nagapattinam District and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M. Muthappan

For Respondent(s): Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu, AGP for R.1 to R.3

ORDER

When the matter was taken up for hearing today, it was brought to the notice of this Court that the issue that is involved in the present writ petition is squarely covered by the order dated 05.06.2025 passed by a learned Single Judge in W.P.No.33079 of 2024 etc. batch.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that certain issues which were raised before the learned Single Judge were not considered and therefore, this Court can independently deal with this writ petition.

3. In the considered view of this Court, the order that has been passed by the learned Single Judge is going to be subjected to appeal and therefore, no useful purpose will be served if a Division Bench and also a Single Bench consider the issue independently as it will lead to unnecessary confusion. Now that appeals are going to be filed against the order passed by the learned single



Judge in the aforesaid batch of cases, it will be more appropriate, if the issue is dealt with by a Division Bench instead of a learned Single Judge going into the same issues all over again. This will ensure judicial discipline.

4. In view of the above, this writ petition stands disposed of in terms of the order dated 05.06.2025 passed in W.P.No.33079 of 2024 etc. batch. No costs. Connected W.M.P. is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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