



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 11127 of 2026 and WMP.Nos.12096 & 12099 of 2026

Ravichandran

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Commissioner and
Secretary to Government, Industries
Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai-600 009

2.The Director of Geology and Mining,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032

3.The District Collector
Villupuram District, Villupuram.

4.The Sub Collector
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.

5.The Deputy Director of Geology and
Mining
Villupuram.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, calling for records relating to the 2nd Respondents order made in RC. No.930/MM12/2024 dated 08.09.2025, confirming the order of the District Collector in Na.Ka. No.B/G and M /126/2023 dated 18.01.2024 by confirming the order of the Sub Collector made in Na.Ka/A3/4163/2023 dated 23.08.2023 and quash the same.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.Muthappan

For Respondent: Mr.Stalin Abhimanyu
Special Government Pleader

ORDER



This petition has been filed challenging the order of the 2nd respondent made in RC. No.930/MM12/2024 dated 08.09.2025, confirming the order of the District Collector in Na.Ka. No.B/G and M /126/2023 dated 18.01.2024 by confirming the order of the Sub Collector made in Na.Ka/A3/4163/2023 dated 23.08.2023 and quash the same

2. By consent of both parties, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. When the case was taken up the learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the admittedly, there is an effective appeal remedy available before the Government under Rule 36-C(3) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, hence, seeks liberty to approach the appropriate authority.

4. Recording the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, this petition stands disposed of with a liberty to the petitioner to approach the State Government under Rule 36-C(3) of Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959 within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and the same shall be considered within a period of twelve weeks thereafter. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions stand closed.



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Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet: Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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