



W.P.No.22611 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 17.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

W.P.No.22611 of 2026

and

WMP No.24524 of 2026

P.RAMESHKUMAR

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Petitioner

Versus

1.THE UNION OF INDIA

Rep. by Prevention and Control of Illegal Mining,
Ministry of Coal and Mines,
Zone-3, 4th Floor, GPOA-3,
Netaji Nagar, Bhikaji Cama Place, New Delhi.

2.The District Collector,
The Collectorate Office, Coimbatore.

3.The Director
Department of Geology and Mining,
Alandur Road, Guindy Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032

4.The Director
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600 032

5.The District Environmental Engineer,
The District Office Pollution Control Board,
Coimbatore District.

6.The Tahsildar
Mettupalayam Taluk Office,
Mettupalayam, Coimbatore District.



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7.The District Forest Officer
Mettupalayam Region, Coimbatore District.

8.P. Rajeswari

9.Palanisamy

10.Ramalingam

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.02.2026 requesting to stop illegal minings.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Balamurugan

For Respondents : Mr.R.Sugumar,
CGSC, for the first respondent

Mr.S.Sidhartha Vishnu,
Government Advocate
for respondents 2 to 7

ORDER

Today when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner sought permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to file another writ petition/PIL. Learned counsel has also made an endorsement to that effect.



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2. Recording the submission and endorsement made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the writ petition stands dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as paid for. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ, J.

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