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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

WP No. 20677 of 2026

AND

WMP Nos. 22270 and 22271 OF 2026

S.Bagyalakshmi  
W/o. S.Ramachandran,  
5/63 Muthugoundanur,  
Palarpathy (PO),  
Kinathukkadavu Taluk,  
Coimbatore 642109

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector  
Coimbatore,  
Collectorate Building,  
Coimbatore 641018
2. The Director  
Department of Mines and Geology, Tamil  
Nadu, Alandur Road, Guindy Industrial Estate,  
Guindy, Chennai 32
3. The Joint Director  
Department of Mines and Geology,  
Coimbatore
4. The Tahsildar  
Kinathukidavu Taluk office,  
Periyar Nagar, Kinathukadavu,  
Tamil Nadu 642109
5. The Inspector of Land Revenue  
Kinathukadavu Taluk office, Coimbatore to  
Pollachi Road,  
Kinathukadavu, Coimbatore district,  
Tamil Nadu 642109



6. The President/ Chairman  
Sokkanur Village Panchayat,  
panchayat office, Sokkanur Village,  
Sokkanur, Kinathukadavu  
Coimbatore 642109

7. Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited (TAMIN)  
represented by its General Manager,  
31 Kamarajar Salai, TWAD House,  
Chennai 05

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records pertaining to “A” Notice dated 13.12.2025 issued by the fifth respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents/authorities 1 to 6 to consider the petitioner’s representation dated 18.03.2026 and immediately take necessary steps to stop the grant of any lease or approval for quarrying the land in SF No.445 of Sokkanur Village, Kinathukkadavu Taluk, Coimbatore 642109.

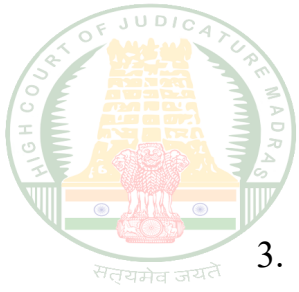
For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Sunil

For RR 1 to 5: Mr.K.Surendar  
Government Counsel

### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Kinathukkadavu Taluk in Coimbatore District. He challenges the impugned ‘A’ notice. The authorities proposed to open a quarry. The petitioner has given his objections.



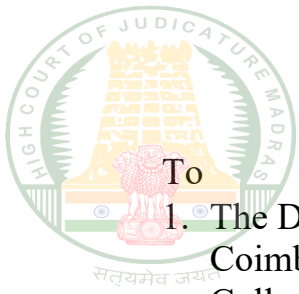
3. The petitioner's objections shall be considered and thereafter, final orders shall be passed. If the petitioner's objections are overruled, copy of the order shall be served on the petitioner immediately. I endorse the stand of the learned Government Counsel that this writ petition has been filed prematurely more in the nature of the Public Interest Litigation.

This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Connected W.M.Ps. are closed.

**29-05-2026**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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