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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30-10-2026

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

WP No. 44096 of 2026

CNR:{HCMA012556522026}

M/s.Sakthi Industries
Rep. by its Managing Partner,
V.P.R.Sheckhar,
SF No. 10/2, Salaiyur North,
Pottanam Post, Sendamangalam Taluk,
Namakkal District- 637 409.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Assistant Director of Geology and Mining
Department of Geology and Mining,
Namakkal District.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's quarry lease application bearing No.26NKL0408613 dated 31.07.2026 and grant the quarry lease for rough stone and gravel in the patta lands situated S.F. Nos. 227/ 2(P), 227/3B, 247/2(P), 247/3(P), 247/4(P), 248/1A, and 248/1B, with an extent of

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3.82.33 Hec.in Pottanam Village, Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District, within a timeframe stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Vignesh

For Respondent(s): Ms.Amuthaganesh,
Government Advocate

Order

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's quarry lease application bearing No.26NKL0408613 dated 31.07.2026 and grant the quarry lease for rough stone and gravel in the patta lands situated S.F. Nos. 227/ 2(P), 227/3B, 247/2(P), 247/3(P), 247/4(P), 248/1A, and 248/1B, with an extent of 3.82.33 Hec.in Pottanam Village, Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District, within a time frame stipulated by this court.

2. The petitioner would submit that an application dated 31.07.2026 was submitted under Rule 19(1) of the Tamil Nadu Minor Mineral Concession Rules, 1959, seeking grant of quarry lease for quarrying rough stone and gravel in respect of patta lands measuring 3.82.33 hectares situated in Pottanam Village, Sendamangalam Taluk, Namakkal District.

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The requisite application fee has also been paid. However, despite the lapse of more than two months, the respondents have neither conducted a field inspection nor undertaken technical verification of the subject lands. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. Heard the learned counsel on both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court directs the respondents to consider the petitioner's application for the grant of a quarry lease and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order, subject to the fulfilment of all requisite formalities. Accordingly, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order
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To

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Department of Geology and Mining,
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