



W.P.(MD)No.32334 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 17.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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&
WMP(MD)Nos.25437 & 27687 of 2025

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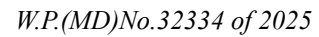
... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Dindigul District,
Dindigul.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.
3. The Tahsildar,
Kodaikanal Taluk,
Dindigul District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kodaikanal, Dindigul District.
5. Senthil Pandian

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to prohibit the 5th respondent to use the JCB, Hitachi and other heavy



For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muniyandi
For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader (R1 to R4)
Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj (R5)

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

2.This Court in an earlier occasion has directed the Revenue Divisional Officer, Kodaikanal to file an action taken report.



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3.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader, produced the action taken report dated 30.01.2026 stating that the heavy vehicles had been deployed based on the permission granted by the first respondent vide proceedings in N.K.No.138/P.T.M./2025 dated 07.11.2025. However, there were some deviations and illegal felling of trees. Hence, action has been initiated and penalty has been imposed under Section 21 of the Tamil Nadu Mines and Minor Minerals (Regulation and (Development) Act vide proceedings dated 06.01.2026.

4.In view of the above subsequent developments, no further direction is required to be issued in this writ petition. Accordingly, this writ petition is closed. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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