



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

OA No. 222 of 2026

M/s GTB Blue Metals

A proprietorship firm, Represented by its
proprietor K. Balamurugan,
Having its office, R.S. no. 113/3,7, Nemili village,
Eraiyr post, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District

..Applicant(s)

Vs

M/s Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Limited

A Government undertaking
Represented by its the
Managing director,
No.31, Kaalarajar Salai,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

..Respondent(s)

For Applicant(s):

M/s.Sharath Chandran

ORDER

Invoking the arbitration clause in the contract between the parties, the applicant has approached this Court for interim relief after issuing a Section 21 notice on 11.02.2026.

2. Learned counsel for the applicant submits that the respondent has threatened to forfeit the security deposit of Rs.23,78,000/- by rejecting the

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applicant's explanation for not undertaking quarrying in the second pit on the ground that the same is unacceptable.

3. On examining the communications from the applicant to the respondent highlighting safety issues in relation to undertaking quarrying activity in the second pit and the respondent's reply brushing aside such explanation as unacceptable, I am satisfied that a *prima facie* case is made out. Therefore, there shall be an order of ad interim injunction as prayed for until 09.04.2026.

4. Issue notice to the respondent returnable on 09.04.2026. Private notice is also permitted. The applicant shall comply with Order XXXIX Rule 3 CPC.

5. List the matter on 09.04.2026.

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