



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 11-08-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

**WP No. 29910 of 2025**

1. M.Karthikeyan

S/o. Manoharan, No. 2/21, West Street,  
Vadamalaipatti, Trichy 621 214

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary  
to Government Of India, Environment,  
Forest And Climate Change  
Department, Indira Paryavaran  
Bhawan, Jorbagh Road, New Delhi 110  
003

2.The Member Secretary  
State Environment Impact Assessment  
Authority (SEIAA) No. 327 Metros 9th  
Floor, Anna Salai Nandanam,  
Chennai 35

3.The Deputy Director  
Geology And Mining, Tiruvannamalai  
District 606 604



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Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Adarsh Subramanian  
For Respondent(S): Mr.G.Velu  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R1 and R3  
Mr.K.Srinivasa Murthy  
CGSC for R2

### **ORDER**

Mr.G.Velu, learned Additional Government Pleader, takes notice for respondents 1 and 3. Mr.K.Srinivasamurthy, learned Central Government Standing counsel, takes notice for 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent.

2. The writ petition has been filed for a direction to the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent to consider the proposal that is pending before the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent under B2 category of Minor Mineral Concession Rules.

3. The learned Central Government Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent seeks for some time to take written instructions. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is going to have a sitting this week and hence, a decision can be taken and it can be informed to this Court.

4. In the light of the above submission, the learned Central



Government Standing Counsel appearing for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent shall take written instructions in this case and if the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent is going to have a sitting this week, a decision can be taken on the pending approval.

5. Post this case at the end of the motion list on 18.08.2025.

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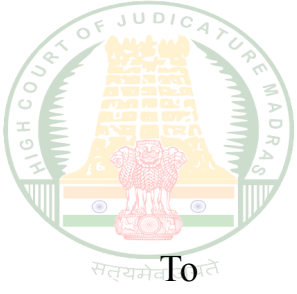
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