



WP No.224 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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P.V. Selvakumar

: Petitioner

versus

1.The Director, Geology and Mining Department,
Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.

2.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
District Collector Office, Tiruvallur - 602 001.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Tiruttani - 631 209, Tiruvallur District.

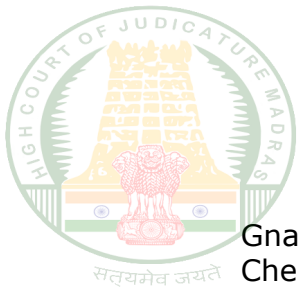
4.The Assistant Director,
Geology and Mining Department,
District Collectorate Campus,
Tiruvallur - 602 001.

5.The Forest Range Officer,
Chittoor Road,K.K. Nagar,
Tiruttani-631 209 Tiruvallur District.

6.The Tahsildhar,
Pallipat Taluk, Pallipat-631 207
Tiruvallur District

7.M/S.Murugan Infra,
No.278 A, Sakthi Narayana Street,

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Gnanamoorthi Nagar, Ambattur,
Chennai-600 053

: Respondents

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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the Petitioner's representation dated 22.09.2025, conduct a proper enquiry and take action to cancel the quarry license granted in Survey No.98/1, Karimbedu Village, restore water body and remove illegal road and toll room, toll gate, structures built inside the lake comprised in Survey No.38 Saavithi Lake as per revenue record and to initiate action against officials who permitted such illegal activities.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Dhananjayan
for Mr.S.N.Subramani

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand,
Additional Government Pleader,
for respondents 1 to 6

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned State Counsel.

2. In response to the allegation that the seventh respondent has unauthorisedly constructed a road to access the mining area, learned State Counsel upon instructions informs that vide order dated 23.01.2025, the District Collector has granted permission to the seventh respondent to use the road for the purpose of approaching the mining area and to provide access to the main road.



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3. In the absence of challenge to the order passed by the District Collector, this petition is not maintainable.

4. With liberty to the petitioner to challenge the order passed by the District Collector dated 23.01.2025, this petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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