



WP.(MD)No.1195 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 12.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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and

WMP.(MD)No.938 of 2026

Arulmigu Sankaranarayanawamy
Temple Sankarankoil
through its Deputy Commissioner/Executive Officer

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector, Tirunelveli.

2.The District Revenue Officer, Tirunelveli

3.The Assistant Director
Geology and Mines
Tirunelveli.

4.The Tasildar
Cheranmadevi
Palayamkottai
Tirunelveli.

5.S.Peter

... Respondents



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For Petitioner: Mr.S.Manohar

For R1 to R4: Mr.K.Balasubramanian,
Special Government Pleader.

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of Writ of Certiorari calling for the records relating to the impugned order of the first Respondent in Na.Ka.No. 1907/Kanimam-2/2020 dated 23.12.2025 and quash the same in respect of the property of the Petitioner in Tirunelveli District, Cheranmadevi Taluk, Pirancheri Village, S.No.73, 100, 101, 119 and 120.

ORDER

The first respondent, by the order impugned in this writ petition dated 23.12.2025, has granted permission to the fifth respondent herein for conducting quarry in the land belonging to the petitioner/temple in S.Nos.73, 100, 101, 119 and 120. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner/temple has filed the present writ petition.

2.Mr.K.Bala Subramanian, learned Special Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 to 4.



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3. Issue notice to the fifth respondent returnable in four weeks.

Private notice is also permitted. Post the matter after four weeks.

4. Since the petitioner has made out a *prima facie* case, there shall be an order of interim stay until further orders.

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