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W.P.(MD)NO.8687 OF 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 29-01-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) Nos. 8687 of 2019 &14878, 15038 &15565 of 2019

and 2359 of 2022

1. K.M.Udayappan
S/o. Muthaiah
Posampatti
Valaramanickam Village
Keelanilai, Tirumayam Tk,
Pudukkottai District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai Dt
Pudukkottai.

2. The Sub Collector
Pudukkottai Dt
Pudukkottai.

3. Pandiyan
S/o. Chinnadurai
Valaramanickam Village
Keelanilai
Tirumayam Taluk
Pudukkottai District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.D.Rameshkumar

For Respondent(s): Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh,
Special Government Pleader.



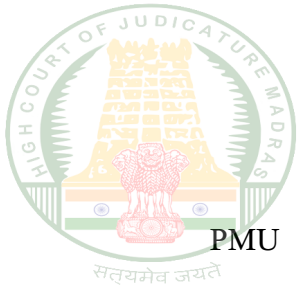
Prayer: To issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st & 2nd respondents to initiate the proceedings against the 3rd & 4th respondents based on the petitioners representation dated 26.03.2018 & 18.03.2019.

ORDER

The Revenue Divisional Officer claims that quarry operations have been conducted in the patta land. However, status report filed by the District Collector is otherwise. The concerned officer is directed to file statement to the averment made by him in the next hearing date.

2. We are also not satisfied with the status report filed by the District Collector, Pudukottai before this Court. Admittedly, a portion of the river Pambaru has been encroached and quarry has been conducted. We expect the District Collector, Chairman of the District Level Task Force committee to ascertain the facts and file report as to the quantum of quarry conducted and the persons who are responsible for it and the action taken by the Task Force committee as against the illegal quarry operations. Call this case on 12.02.2026.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN J.) (B.PUGALENDHI J.)
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