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W.P.(MD)No.8487 of 2017

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **08-01-2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) NO. 8487 of 2017

1. The India Cements Ltd.,
Rep. By Its President(Operations)-Mr. D.Muruganandam
Coromandel Towers
93, Santhome High Road
Karpagam Avenue
Ra Puram, Chennai-28.

Petitioner(s)

Vs.

1. State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary To Government
Public Works Department
Fort St.George
Chennai-09.

2. The Special Commissioner
And Commissioner Of Land Administration
Government Of Tamilnadu
Chepauk
Chennai-05.

3. The Collector
Tirunelveli District.

4. Executive Engineer
Tamiraparani Basin Division
Tirunelveli-2.

Respondent(s)



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For Petitioner(s) : Mr.K. Govindarajan**For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.**

Prayer: To issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records of the 3rd respondent in proceedings No.Na.Ka.Au1/3638/2016 dated 20.04.2017 and quash the same and direct the 3rd respondent to continue to permit the petitioner to draw water, in terms of the agreement dated 08.06.1987 and thus render justice.

ORDER

The first respondent will file status report by the next hearing date setting out the number of industries which have been permitted to draw water from river Tamiraparani. Status report will also spell out the quantity of water which each such industry has been allowed to draw. The cost of drawal will also be mentioned. The parameters based on which permission was granted would also be set out. Call on 05.02.2026.

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