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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 18.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

W.P.(MD)No.24081 of 2024
and
W.M.P.(MD)Nos.20370 & 20374 of 2024

Aatrakkal Neerpasana Sangam
Represented by its President
K.Thirunavukkarasu
S/o. Kasi No.4-60
Ayyanar Street
Vetriyur Karaikudi Taluk
Sivagangai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

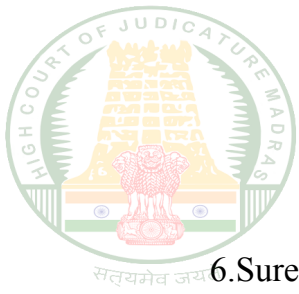
1.The District Collector
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

2.The Deputy Director
Mines and Geology
Sivagangai District
Sivagangai.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Devakottai, Sivagangai District.

4.The Tahsildar
Karaikudi
Sivagangai District.

5.The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority
No.1 3rd Floor
Panagal Maaligai, Jeenis Road
Saidapet, Chennai - 600015.



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6.Sureshkumar
S/o. Raja
No. 1305, Pattar Kanmoi
Kalaiyarkovil Taluk
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari to call for the records pertaining to the Impugned order passed by the 2nd Respondent in Na.Ka.No. 465/Kanimam / 2021 dated 09.08.2024 and quash the same as illegal.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Henri Tiphagne
For R1 to R4	: Mr.D.Sasikumar, Additional Government Pleader
For R5	: Mr.N.Dilipkumar
For R6	: Mr.S.Sathyachidambaram

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

It is the contention of the learned counsel for the petitioner that though quarrying operation stopped, it has been renewed. According to him, the license has been granted to the subject place, which is very close to the school and water body, in violation of Rule 36 of the Tamil Nadu Mines and Minerals Concession Rules, 1959.



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2. We have also seen the photographs produced by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. It appears that a canal is situated within 92 meters. Such view of the matter, there shall be an order of interim injunction. There shall not be any quarry operation till the next date of hearing. Post the matter on 16.04.2026.

[N.S.K., J.] & [M.J.R., J.]
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