

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.12.2020

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.KIRUBAKARAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

W.P.(MD)No.17595 of 2020

N.Dinesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Secretary to Government,
Secretariat,
St.George Fort,
Chennai.

(Respondent No.1 is deleted vide order of
this Court, dated 07.12.2020)

2. The Project Director,
Sand Mining Operation,
Trichy.

3. The District Collector,
Karur District,
Karur.

4. The Assistant Director,
Department of Geology and Mining,
Collectorate, Karur.

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5.The Executive Engineer,
Mines and Minerals,
(River Conservation Division),
Public Works Department(WRD),
Subramaniapuram,
Trichy.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to allot sand quarry especially to transport the river sand through bullock carts alone in the river Cauvery and Amaravathi at Karur District by following the directions issued by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.4251 of 2017, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.10.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.K.Chellapandian
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.M.Muthugeethaiyan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.KIRUBAKARAN,J)

Already a direction is given to the Registry not to number the

Writ Petition in which, the Chief Secretary to the Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Chennai-600 009 has been made

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as party respondent unnecessarily. Therefore, the Chief Secretary to Government – first respondent in this writ petition is deleted from the array of party respondents in this Writ Petition.

2. This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to allot sand quarry, especially, to transport the river sand through bullock carts alone in the River Cauvery and Amaravathi at Karur District by following the directions issued by this Court in W.P.(MD)No.4251 of 2017, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 05.10.2020.

3. When the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents would submit that in Karur, five places have been identified for setting up sand quarry and three places are to be identified for bullock Carts owners and two places are to be identified for lorries and therefore, a proposal has been sent to the higher authorities for appropriate orders. In this regard, a status report has also been filed by the fifth respondent.

4. Recording the above said submissions made by the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

[N.K.K.J.] [B.P.J.]

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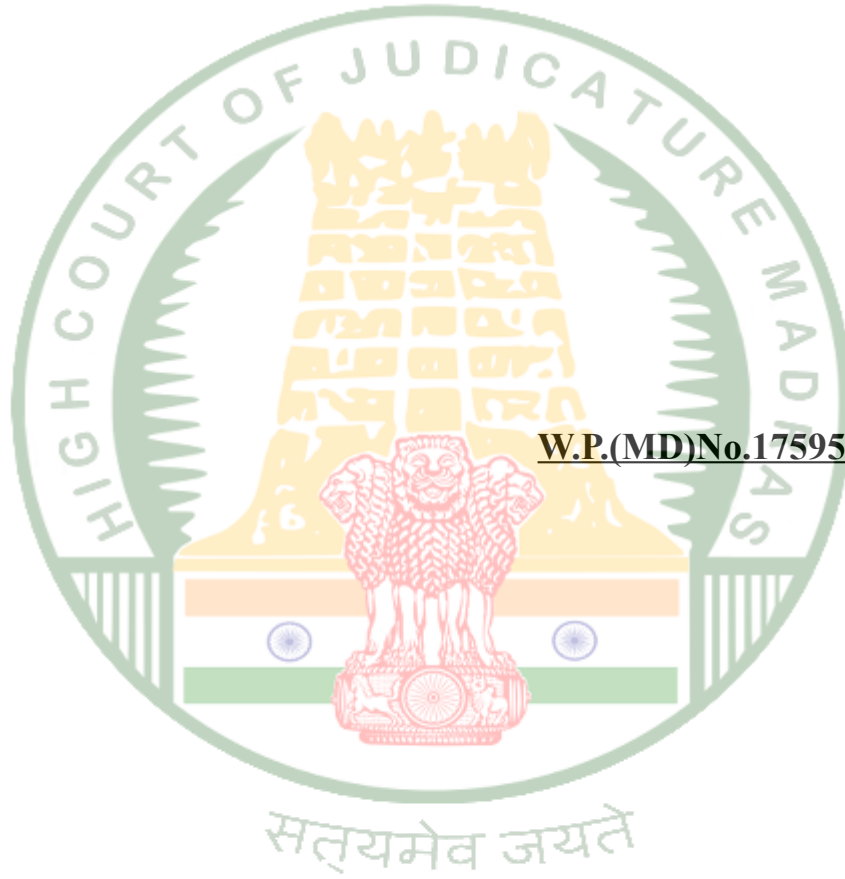
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