

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No. 2827/2020

(Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 07-11-2019 in WPMD No. 23754/2018 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Madras at Madurai)

A. MALLIGA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR CUM THE CHAIRMAN
OF THE DISTRICT ENVIRONMENT IMPACT ASSESSMENT
AUTHORITY TRICHY & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and I.R. and IA No.90383/2021-EXEMPTION FROM FILING
O.T. and IA No.90384/2021-CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING / CURING
THE DEFECTS)

Date : 23-09-2022 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.R. SHAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KRISHNA MURARI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Kiran Suri, Sr. Adv.
Mr. G.Ananda Selvam, Adv.
Mr. Mayil Samy K., Adv.
Mr. Sanchit Maheshwari, Adv.
Ms. Lakshmi Ramamurthy, AOR
Mr. S.J. Amit, Adv.

For Respondent(s)

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

Delay condoned.

Having heard Ms. Kiran Suri, learned Senior Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner and having gone through the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court and the reasoning given by the High Court while treating and considering the land in question as a water body, we see no reason to interfere with the impugned judgment and order passed by the High Court and that too in exercise of powers

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under Article 136 of the Constitution of India. Once it is found that the land in question is a water body, nobody can be permitted to have mining activity in the water body. In fact, it is the duty of the State Government to preserve and protect the water bodies. In that view of the matter, the Special Leave Petition stands dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(NEETU SACHDEVA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NISHA TRIPATHI)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR