



W.P.(MD)No.14061 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED :10.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.(MD)No.14061 of 2020 and
WMP(MD) Nos.11725 and 11727 of 2020

1.Murugesan
2.R.Chelladurai
3.V.K.Shanmugavel

... Petitioners

Vs

- 1.The Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 2.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation,
Chepauk, Chennai.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation,
Appar Vipar Water Basin,
Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Organisation
Appar Vipar Water Basin, Rajapalayam.



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5.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District

6.The Tahsildar
Rajapalayam Taluk
Virudhunagar District

7.The Inspector of Police,
Seithur Police Station,
Virudhunagar District
Virudhunagar

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents to construct a permanent equal chek dam between both the diversion in Deviyaru at Kalparavu dam near chokkanathan puthur village and ensure that the free flow of water without any artificial blocking of water at chokkanputhur in Deviyaru division and also to ensure the supply of water leading to recharging water bodies in Arasaneri kulam, periyasaliyar kulam, nenmenikulam of Rajapalayam Taluk.

For Petitioner :Mr.T.Ayngaranprabhu

For Respondents :Mr.B.Saravanan for R1 to R6
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.R.Sivakumar for R7



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ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to construct a permanent check dam near Chokkanathan Puthur village between both the diversion in Deviyaru at Kalparavu dam near chokkanathan puthur village and ensure that there is a free flow of water without any artificial blocking of water.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents submitted that there is no possibility of constructing a check dam since there is already a provision available for free flow of water. That apart, the blockage has already been removed and the free flow of water has also been ensured. Recording the above this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

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NCC :Yes/No
Index :Yes/No
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