



W.P(MD)No.21321 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 27.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD)No.21321 of 2015
and
M.P.(MD)No.1 of 2015

P.Mansingh Raja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented Through the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent not to allow anybody to place wooden planks illegally on the flood gates of Eranthai pond, Nanguneri Taluk and Tirunelveli district and maintain the water level in its original capacity.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner is owning agricultural lands in Eranthai village. The lands are situated adjacent to the water supply canal. It is stated that once in a while when water flows through the channel, some of the ryots by putting up wooden planks illegally on the weir cause his agricultural land to be flooded. Therefore, he filed the present writ petition.

3.As and when such a situation arises, the petitioner is permitted to inform the Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department (WRD), Mulakaraipatti. As and when complaint is received from the petitioner, the jurisdictional Assistant Engineer is directed to take immediate action so as to ensure that weir is not illegally blocked by the the ryots.



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4. With this direction to the jurisdictional Assistant Engineer, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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To:-

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