



W.P(MD)No.23268 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 25.09.2023

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P(MD)No.23268 of 2023
and
W.M.P(MD)No.19471 of 2023**

Govindharajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tiruchirappalli District,
Tiruchirappalli.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
(Water Resources Department),
River Protection Section,
Mukkombu,
Tiruchirappalli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the second respondent from interfering the Petitioner's livelihood of rearing pigs in and around of the Survey No.237, which is situated on the right side bank of the Cauvery River at Thiruppaithurai



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village, Srirangam Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District and eking his livelihood from there.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Murugappan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Siddharthan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is engaged in the business of rearing pigs. The petitioner alleges that his right is being interfered with by the respondents. Even according to the petitioner, he is carrying on his work of rearing in and around Survey No.237 which is situated very near Cauvery River. It is not the case of the petitioner that the place where he is rearing pigs belongs to him. The petitioner can rear pigs in his patta land after getting permission and license from the authorities concerned. The petitioner cannot demand as a matter of right that he will rear pigs in a Government land. No case for interference has been made out.



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3. This writ petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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