



W.P. No.6962 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 28.02.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR
and

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI

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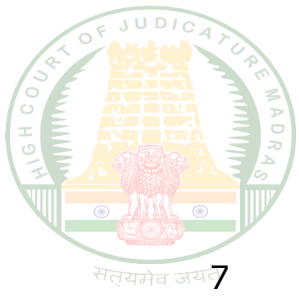
J. Krishnamoorthy

Petitioner

vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Kallakurichi District
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of jurisdictional Divisional Monitoring Committee
Kallakurichi District
3. The Block Development Officer
Office of the Block Development Officer
Vanapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District
4. The Tahsildar
Office of the Tahsildar
Vanapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District
5. The Village Administrative Officer
Pazhaya Siruvangur Village
Vanapuram Taluk
Kallakurichi District
6. The Assistant Engineer
Water Resources Development Department
Kallakurichi District

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Respondents

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Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to remove the encroachments made by the 7th respondent in the lands comprised in S.No.274, 275/3, 279/4, 283/1, 283/4, 285, 286/4, 287, 291, 292/3, 293, 294, 296/1, 298, 300/2, 302, 303/2A, 304/1A and 305/1B situated at Pazhaya Siruvangur Village, Vanapuram Taluk, Kallakurichi District based on the petitioner's representation dated 21.12.2024.

For petitioner Mr. S. Aravind Raj

ORDER

[made by M.SUNDAR, J.]

After some arguments, learned counsel on record for writ petitioner sought leave of this Court to withdraw the captioned 'writ petition' (hereinafter 'WP' for the sake of brevity) but made a plea to preserve all the rights and contentions of the writ petitioner and/or anyone else concerned with the matter to file a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) on the same subject as writ petitioner is espousing a larger public cause. The following averments in the writ petitioner's writ support affidavit in Paragraph 3 and Ground (i) would demonstrate the fact that the petitioner espouses a larger public cause:



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Paragraph 3:

'.....the villagers were forced to face serious troubles, due to the above encroachment made by the 7th respondent.'

Ground (i):

'..... to protect the water bodies which are held by the State in public trust for the welfare of this generation and next generation and also as per the general direction issued to the revenue authorities by the Hon'ble First Bench of this Court.

Endorsement made by learned counsel on record for writ petitioner in the case file is as follows:

The writ petition
may be permitted to be
interlocutory and seeking the
permission of this Hon'ble Court
to grant liberty to file fresh PIL
for the removal of encroachments
and thus render justice

28/09/24.
Counsel for petitioner -
S. Aravind Raj



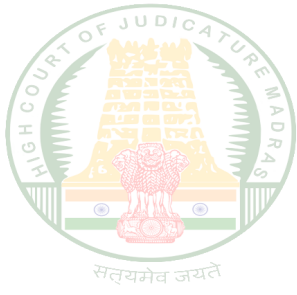
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2. In the light of the narrative thus far, captioned WP is disposed of as withdrawn/closed albeit with preservation of all rights and contentions of writ petitioner in the aforesaid manner. There shall be no order as to costs.

(M.S., J.) (K.G.T., J.)
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NC : Yes/No



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