

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.07.2015

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The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE T.S.SIVAGNANAM

W.P.No.13504 of 2002

A.Thilagar .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Secretary to Govt.,
Ministry of Environment and Forests
Union of India, 6th Floor, CGO Complex,
Paryavaran Bhavan, Lodhi Road, New Delhi.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Environment and Forest Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water
Supply Dept., Fort St. George, Chennai.
- 4.The District Collector,
Dindigul District.
- 5.The Commissioner,
Kodaikanal Municipality,
Kodaikanal.
- 6.The Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage
Board, rep. by its Managing Director,
31, Kamaraj Salai, Chennai.
- 7.The State of Tamil Nadu,
rep. by its Secretary to Govt.,
Public Works Dept., Chennai.
(RR 6 and 7 impleaded as per order
of Court dt.07.08.2003 in WPMP.25734/03) .. Respondents

Petitions filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to demolish all illegal constructions around the Kodaikanal lake, Kodaikanal, Dindigul District and to ensure that no further illegal construction activity is commenced/continued.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Mohan

For Respondents : No appearance for R-1, R6
: Mr.S.T.S.Moorthy
Govt. Pleader for RR 2 to 4, 7,8
: Mr.P.Srinivas for R-5

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(Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

On hearing the learned counsel for the parties and perusing the records, we are of the view that this petition should be disposed of with a direction to the Municipality to look into the allegation of unauthorised constructions around the Kodaikanal lake and proceed in accordance with law, after notice to all concerned. Necessary exercise be undertaken within three (3) months of receipt of the order.

2.Writ Petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar

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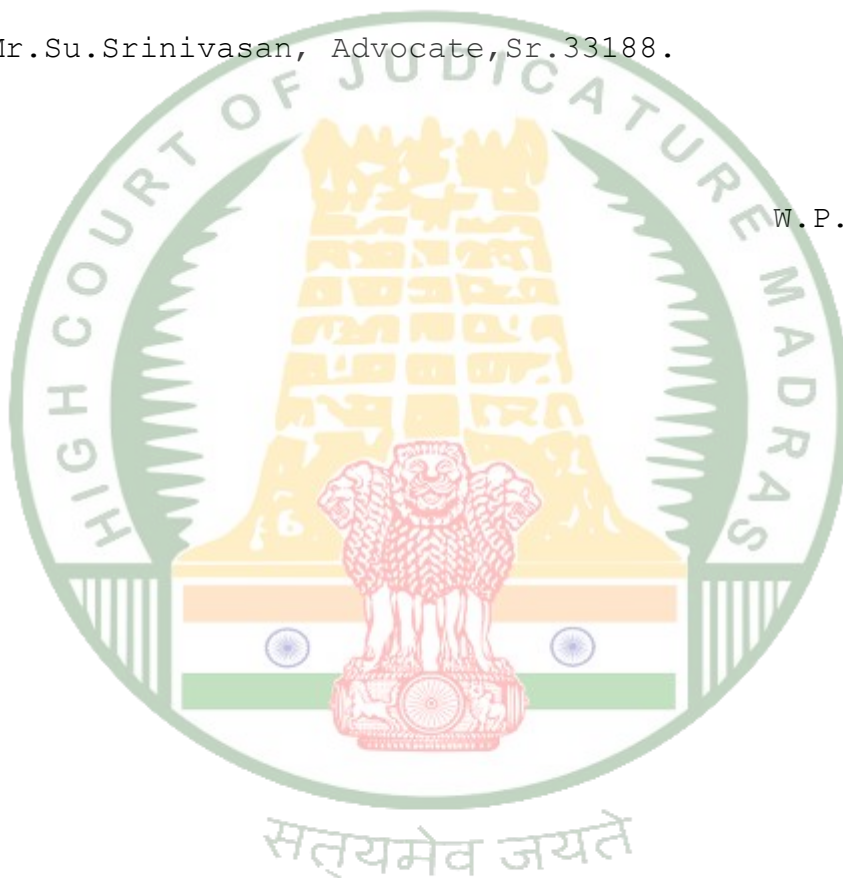
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