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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 25.09.2015

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SUDHAKAR

and

THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE V.M.VELUMANI

Writ Petition (MD) No.17392 of 2015

S.M.Ulaganathan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Periyar Vaigai Water Resource Organisation,
Madurai.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Sarugani Water Basin Water Resource Organisation,
Public Works Department,
Sivagangai.

4.The Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Sivagangai District.

5.The Project Director,
National Highways,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents herein their men agents or servants from in any manner indulging in unlawful quarry in sand and key from the Kanoor Kanmoi comprised in S.No.71 Kanoor village, Thiruppuvanam Taluk, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner

: Mr.Veera.Kathiravan

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Govindan,

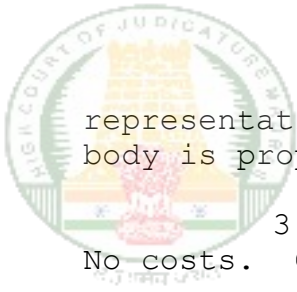
Special Government Pleader.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by R.SUDHAKAR,J.)

The grievance of the petitioner is that in the guise of de-silting, excess amount of mud and sand has been removed which will destroy ecology of the entire lake which is supplying water for irrigation to five or more villages.

2.Whatever may be the reason, whether it is a case of deepening or utilizing the sand or mud for other purpose, several guidelines have been issued by the Government as well as by this Court as to how the water bodies should be maintained. The authorities shall keep in mind the relevant provisions of law and the orders of this Court and consider the



representation of the petitioner and take steps to ensure that the water body is properly maintained.

3. With the above observation, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P(MD)No.1 of 2015 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Mr. Veera. Kathiravan, Advocate SR.No.56464

+1cc to The Special Government Pleader, Madurai. SR.No.56921

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