

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 14.11.2016

CORAM :

The Hon'ble MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.29568 of 2010

and

M.P.No.1 of 2010

1.V.Munirathnam
2.K.Munuswamy
3.C.Nagarajan
4.R.Prakash
5.R.Bhaskaran

.. Petitioners

-vs-

1.District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
Thiruvellore.

2.District Revenue Officer,
Thiruvellore District,
Thiruvellore.

3.Manikandan
4.Ganapathi
5.Kesava Naidu (deceased)
6.Kishtappa Achari (deceased)
7.Manicka Mudali

8.Guruswamy
9.Kamalakannan

10.Mangammal

11.Sampath

12.Perumal

13.Lakshmipathi

14.Amavasai

15.Das

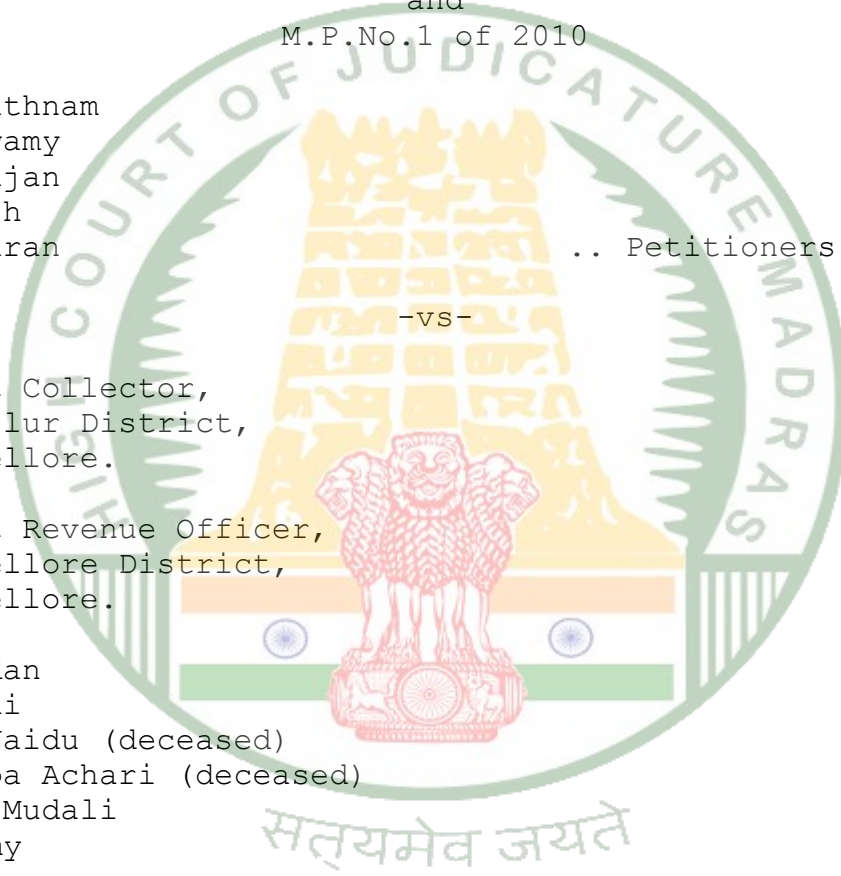
16.Annammal (deceased)

17.Subbammal

18.Chellappan

19.Babu

20.Chokkammal



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21.Chithirai (deceased)
22.Kannan (deceased)
23.Kannammal
24.Amirdhammal
25.Rajendiran
26.Ramesh
27.Munirathnam
28.Manjula
29.Uthandan
30.Etti Veerakannan
31.Gnanasamy
32.Muthurajan
33.R.Kuppan
34.Balaraman
35.Shankar
36.Manonmani
37.E.Devaki
38.Tulukkanam
39.Mohan
40.Alagumalai
41.Vedagiri
42.Subramani
43.Anandaraj
44.The Executive Engineer (PWD),
Water Resources Organisation,
Araniyar Sub Division,
Tiruvallur District. ... Respondents

(Respondent Nos.3 to 43 impleaded as per order in M.P.No.1 of 2011 in WP.No.29568/2010 dt. 21.1.2011)

(Respondent No.44 impleaded as per the order of this Court date 14.11.2016 in WP.No.29568/2010)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing respondents to take immediate measures to survey the area where the lake is situate in Survey Nos.539/2, 528 and 530/2 of Venbakkam village, near Ponneri, Ponneri Taluk, Tiruvellore District, peruse the concerned revenue records in respect of said Venbakkam Tank, make a clear report making ou the factual position of the lake area, work out measures so as to evict all the illegal encroachers over the Tank Bodies of the said Lake through the concerned authorities of the Public Works Department, local body and any other Departments and immediately take steps to evict the encroachers from the area where the Venbakkam Lake is situated and also prevent the encroachers from committing any kind of illegalities from the villagers using the tank water for agricultural and drinking purposes.

For Petitioners : Mr.Chellpandian
For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan
Spl. G.P. for R1, R2 & R44
Ms.G.Uma for R10, 11, 14, 19, 25,
28, 29 & 35

ORDER

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

The learned Special Government Pleader states that the allegation of the petitioners is of encroachments on Kulam, Erikarai and Venbakkam Eri situated in S.Nos.539/2, 528 and 530/2 of Venbakkam village, Ponneri Taluk, and 72 encroachments have been found. It is stated that necessary action in accordance with law will be taken for removal of the encroachments by the Executive Engineer (PWD), Water Resource Organisation, Arayaniyar Sub Division, Tiruvallur District. The said entity is impleaded as respondent No.44. Memo of parties be amended accordingly. Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice for respondent No.44.

2. On our query as to how much time they will take to complete the action, the learned Special Government Pleader states that four months' time may be granted to complete the process.

3. We take the aforesaid statement on record.

4. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, M.P.No.1 of 2010 is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

- 1.District Collector,
Tiruvallur District,
Thiruvellore.
- 2.District Revenue Officer,
Thiruvellore District,

Thiruvellore.
3.The Executive Engineer (PWD),
Water Resource Organisation,
Araniyar Sub Division,
Tiruvallur District.

+lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.65500

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