

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07.12.2016

CORAM :

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.SUNDAR

W.P. No.42728 of 2016

M.K.Sivakumar

.. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector,  
Collector Office,  
1<sup>st</sup> Agraharam, Salem District 636 001
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Revenue Divisional Office,  
Tiruchengodu Road, Sankari Taluk,  
Salem District 637 301.
- 3.The Tahsildar,  
Tahsildar office,  
Tiruchengodu Road, Sankari Taluk,  
Salem District 637 301.
- 4.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Village Administrative Office,  
Devana Goundanur, Devana  
Goundanur Post, Sankari Taluk,  
Salem District 637 301.

.. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus to direct respondents 1 to 4 to immediately take appropriate action in restoring and maintaining the channel in which water from Suriya Hill and Mangamalai flows for about 15 kms in Devana Goundanur Village, Sankari Taluk, Salem District and remove the encroachments in the channel and consequently, take severe action on the persons who indulge in such illegal encroachments.

For Petitioner : Mr.Silambanan, Sr.Counsel  
For Respondents : Mr.T.N.Rajagopalan  
Spl.G.P.

O R D E R

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

We are not inclined to entertain this public interest litigation, as we cannot say that there is failure of the administrative machinery since the representation of the petitioner was received only on 17.11.2016. This, of course, would not imply that the respondents will not take prompt action on the representation of the petitioner.

2.Writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-  
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+lcc to Mr.Kaavya Silambanan, Advocate, S.R.No.71956

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