

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 05.02.2016

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

AND

The Hon'ble MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

W.P.No.4324 of 2016

G.Gopinath .. Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thiruvannamalai.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Kalasapakkam Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Kalasapakkam Panchayat Union,
Thiruvannamalai District. .. Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove the encroachments of canal carrying water to the Kappalur lake, Kalasappakkam Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District and ensure the livelihood and that of thousands of farmers of Kappalur village, who depend solely on the Kappalur lake for their irrigation needs.

For Petitioner : A.S.Anbuselvam

For Respondents : Mr.V.R.Kamalanathan
Addl. G.P. for R1 to R4

ORDER

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

The endeavour to remove the encroachments from the water area at Kappalur lake resulted in only the encroached area being demarcated as per the orders of the District Collector and thereafter, the concerned authorities appear to have left the matter at that for the past three months.

2. We, thus, direct the District Collector, Thiruvannamalai to ensure that the proposed action in accordance with law is completed within fifteen days from the date of receipt of the order.

3. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-
Asst.Registrar (CS V)

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Sub Asst. Registrar

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To

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Thiruvannamalai District.

2 ccs to Mr. Loganathan, Advocate, sr. 7446
1 cc to Government Pleader, Sr. 7764

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