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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED: 21.07.2017

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.SASIDHARAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD) No.13530 of 2017

Pandiyarajan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Director of Fisheries,
Fisheries Department,
Administrative Buildings,
Theynampet, Chennai.

2.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

3.The Assistant Director of Fisheries,
Petchiammanpaditurai,
Madurai - 1.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to give exemption for conducting tender for fisheries right at Virathanur Kanmoi and to give preference to the Virathanur village based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2017.

For petitioner
For respondents

: Mr.S.Muniyandi
: Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen,
Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by **G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.**]

This Writ Petition has been filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to give exemption from conducting tender for fishing right at Virathanur Kanmoi and to give preference to Virathanur village, based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2017.

2. The contention of the petitioner is that the fishing rights of the said village should be exempted from auction. Such a contention, in our considered view, cannot be accepted. However, we direct the respondents to give preference to the villagers of Virathanur, provided all other things are equal.



3.The Writ Petition is disposed of, on the above terms. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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