



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED:18.09.2017

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

W.P (MD) No.15731 of 2017
and
W.M.P. (MD) No.12441 of 2017

St.Mary's Church Parish Council,
Represented by its Secretary,
S.Sunil,

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamilnadu,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries,
Fort St. George,
Chennai-09.

2. The Public Works Department,
Represented by its Principal Secretary,
Fort St.George,
Chennai-09.

3. The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Kanyakumari.

4. The Executive Engineer,
WRO/PWD,
Anti Sea Erosion Division,
Kanyakumari District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 4 to control sea incursion in the west coast villages of the Kanyakumari District namely Neerodi Marthandanthurai, Vallavillai, Eraviputhanthurai, Chinnathurai, Thotthor, Poothurai and Erayumanthurai by laying groynes within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

For petitioner

: Mr.S.Rajasekar

<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>

For Respondents

: Mr.T.S.Md.Mohideen
Additional Government Pleader



O R D E R

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

WEB COPY The petitioner has filed this writ petition in public interest. He wants the authorities to take appropriate steps for controlling sea incursion in the west coast villages of Kanyakumari District, namely, Neerodi Marthandanthurai, Vallavillai, Eraviputhanthurai, Chinnathurai, Thotthor, Poothurai and Erayumanthurai.

2. When the matter was taken up for disposal, the fourth respondent filed his counter affidavit, wherein he has stated in paragraph no.6 that Anti Sea Erosion work were undertaken by them. The said counter affidavit is taken on record. It is further stated that the Groynes have already been constructed at Erayumanthurai and Thoothur villages. The work constructing in the other two villages is also in progress. This Court expects that the works suggested in the counter affidavit could be expeditiously done. In view of the steps already taken and proposed to be taken by the fourth respondent, there is no need for any further adjudication in the matter.

3. This writ petition is accordingly disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(Crl side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To:

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+ 1 cc TO Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy , Advocate in SR No. 79488
+1cc to The Special Government Pleader in SR.No.79730

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