



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 11.09.2017

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

W.P (MD) No.16918 of 2017
and
W.M.P. (MD) No.13505 of 2017

R.M.Karmegam Thevar Ambalam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 2.The Director of Planning,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Devakottai Taluk Office,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Devakottai Taluk,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to lay down the new proposed road on the southern extreme boundary of the Periyavoorani tank situated in survey No.383/1 in Pudukkudi village, Kurunthakkottai Group, Sivagangai District on the basis of representation dated 21.08.2017.



For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Santhakumaresan

For Respondents

: Mr.M.Govindan, Spl.G.P.

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O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.)

The writ petitioner alleges that the authorities are proposing to lay a road across Periyavoorani tank situated in survey No.383/1 in Pudukkudi village, Kurunthakkottai Group, Sivagangai District. In his representation dated 21.08.2017, the writ petitioner has given a suggestion that the proposed road can very well be laid on the southern extreme boundary of the tank.

2.We direct the first respondent to consider and dispose of the writ petitioner's representation in accordance with law. Till a decision is taken by the first respondent on the writ petitioner's representation, status quo prevailing as on date shall be maintained. The first respondent shall bear in mind that water bodies have to be preserved and protected.

3.With this observation and direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(RTI)

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Sub-Assistant Registrar

To

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Devakottai, Sivagangai District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Devakottai Taluk, Devakottai, Sivagangai District.

+One cc to The Special Government Pleader, SR.No.78622

+One cc to Mr.V.Santhakumaresan, Advocate, SR.No.78078

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