



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Wednesday, the Twenty Fifth day of October Two Thousand and Seventeen

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PRESENT

The Honourable **Ms.INDIRA BANERJEE, CHIEF JUSTICE**

And

The Honourable Mrs.Justice, **J.NISHA BANU**

SUO MOTU WP(MD) No.19760 of 2017

THE REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL),
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

... Petitioner in WP(MD) No.19760 of 2017

Vs

1 THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU, SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI - 600 009.

2 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR,
MADURAI DISTRICT, MADURAI.

3 THE COMMISSIONER,
MADURAI CORPORATION, MADURAI.

4 THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER,
ZONE-3, MADURAI CORPORATION,
MADURAI.

... Respondent in WP(MD) No.19760 of 2017

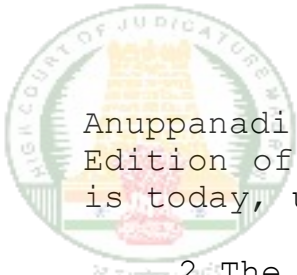
Prayer in WP(MD). 19760/ 2017 :

Writ Petition is Suo Motu initiated under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, as per the News Paper report in "The Hindu" dated today for directing the respondents

- (I) To clean the channel within a time prescribed by this court,
- (II) To give proper medication (also providing Nilavembu Kudineer) to the public in order to prevent the disease; and
- (III) To check on the cleanliness of the public places, periodically.

ORDER : This Suo Motu Petition coming on for hearing on this day and upon perusing the above News Paper report and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.M.GOVINDAN, Special Government Pleader for R1 and R2 and Mr.T.S.Mohamed Mohideen, Additional Government Pleader, for R3 and R4, the Court made the following order:-

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



Anuppanadi Channels, on the basis of a news report in the Madurai Edition of The Hindu published on Wednesday, October 25, 2017, that is today, under the heading "Residents stifled between channels"

2.The pictures published are distressing. The dumping of garbage on roads and channels and failure to cleanse market areas pose a health hazard. This Court cannot but take judicial notice of several reports of incidents of dengue and even death on account of dengue as also other mosquito borne diseases. Dumping of garbage in the channels, roads and other places causes other diseases as well.

3.The Madurai Corporation shall immediately take steps to have the channels cleaned and submit a report on 27.10.2017 at 10.30 A.M. The District Administration shall render cooperation and take necessary steps, if required, for implementation of this order.

4.The State and the Madurai Corporation be impleaded as parties. The State and the Madurai Corporation may be served through the learned Government Pleader.

List on 27.10.2017 at 10.30 A.M.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CO)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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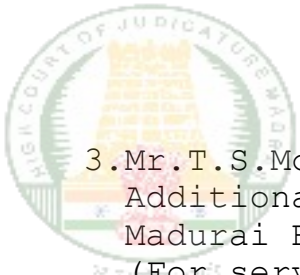
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COPY TO:

1.The Registrar (Judicial),
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

2.Mr.M.Govindan,
Special Government Pleader,
<https://hcservices.ecourts.gov.in/hcservices/>
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.

(For serving the copies of this order to Respondents 1 & 2)



3. Mr. T. S. Mohamed Mohideen,
Additional Government Pleader
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court, Madurai.
(For serving the copies of this order to Respondents 3 & 4)

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DATED : 25.10.2017

NEXT HEARING DATE : 27.10.2017

ORDER

WP (MD) No.19760 of 2017

Giving directions as stated
within etc.,

JM/SV MMS/SAR 3/25.10.2017/3P/12C