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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
DATED : 08.09.2017
CORAM :

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

W.P(MD)No.11251 of 2016
and
W.M.P(MD)No.8614 of 2016

M.Gnanapraboliyar ... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tuticorin District, Tuticorin.

2.The Tahsildar, Vilathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Pollution Control Board,
Tuticorin, Tuticorin District.

4.The District Salt Production Officer,
Salt Production Department,
Tuticorin District.

5.The President,
Periyasamyapuram Panchayat,
Periyasampuram, Vilathikulam Taluk,
Tuticorin District.

6.Sermapandi

7.Lingasekar

8.Suyanbulingam

9.Arulanantham

10.Rajendran

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to instruct the fourth respondent to restrain the respondents 6 to 10 from carrying on the activity of salt pans at Periyasampuram Village in Survey No.52/3, 55/1, 2, 3 and 4, 33/1 and 33/3 considering the latest representation dated 05.05.2016.

For Petitioner

For Respondents

: Mr.R.Murugan

: Mr.M.Govindan,

Spl.Govt.Pleader

O R D E R

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

The writ petitioner alleges that on account of the salt pans being run by the respondents 6 to 10 herein, there has been a pollution of the ground water table and incursion of sea water. He has given a representation dated 05.05.2016 in this regard.

2.We direct the third respondent herein to enquire into the matter. If there is any pollution caused as the result of the salt pan activities, remedial steps shall be taken by the third respondent in accordance with law. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3.This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

To

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+1cc to Special Government Pleader, SR.No. 78039

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