



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 10.08.2018

CORAM:

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

W.P.[MD].No.17748 of 2018
and
W.M.P. (MD) .No.15635 of 2018

A.Machakalai

: Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District, Madurai 202.
2. The Tahsildar,
Melur Taluk, Melur, Madurai.
3. The Block Development Officer,
Kottampatti, Madurai District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to lay drainage lane while widening the Chokkalingapuram to Kaadampatti link road to get rainwater to Aalamkulam lake, Malampatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai.

For petitioner	: Mr.C.K.M.Appaji
For Respondent Nos.1&2	: Mr.K.Saravanan Government Advocate
For respondents No.3	: Mr.R.Sethuraman Special Government Pleader

O R D E R

[Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.]

The petitioner has made a representation dated 25.06.2018 before the respondents *inter alia* alleging that in the proposed widening of the road, there is an encroachment on the side ways and there has to be drainage lane, which would also enable the preclusion of water being stored in agricultural lands. Since no action is forthcoming, despite receipt of representation, the



petitioner has come forward with the present Writ Petition seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to lay drainage lane while widening Chokkalingapuram to Kaadampatti link road to get rainwater to Aalamkulam lake, Malampatti Village, Melur Taluk, Madurai.

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2. Taking into consideration of the pendency of the representation submitted by the petitioner before the first respondent, on 25.06.2018, we direct the first respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the representation dated 25.06.2018, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar (Writs)

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Sub Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

To

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+ 1 CC TO Mr.C.K.M.APPAJI, ADVOCATE IN SR No. 78082
+ 1 CC TO SPECIAL GOVERNMENT PLEADER IN SR No. 78048

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TE/KAK/SAR-1 : 28/08/2018 : 2P/6C

ORDER MADE IN
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