

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.07.2020

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
and
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.No.8283 of 2020

K.Anbumani

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
Salem.
- 3.The Engineer-in-Chief,
Water Resources Department and
Chief Engineer (General),
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
- 4.The Chief Engineer,
Plan Formation,
Water Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
- 5.The Chief Engineer,
Waters Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Tiruchi Region, Pudukottai Road,
P.B.No:803, Subramaniapuram,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 020.
- 6.The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Waters Resources Organization,
Upper Cauvery Basin Circle,
PWD Office Campus, Kumarasamipatti,
Salem - 636 007.

7. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resources Organization,
Mettur Dam Division, Mettur - 1.

8. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Waters Resources Organization,
Sarabanga Basin Division,
Namakkal.

... Respondents

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to include the Gonur East Village as a beneficiary in the project sanctioned vide G.O.Ms.No.193 issued by the first respondent namely "diversion of flood surplus water from the Mettur dam to the dry tanks in the Sarabanga basin in Salem District" and to provide for flow of water to the Sekkan Lake and other ponds in the Gonur East village through the said project.

For Petitioner .. Mr.D.Bharatha Chakravarthy

For Respondents .. Mr.G.K.Muthukumar
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

This is a Public Interest Litigation filed by the petitioner seeking direction to the 5th respondent to consider the representation dated 24.12.2021 made for the purpose of extending the Scheme to the petitioner's village viz., Gonur East Village.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that though the pipeline goes through the village of the petitioner viz., Gonur East Village, the Scheme has not been extended to. Suffice it to direct the 5th respondent to consider the abovesaid representations within a reasonable time.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the State submitted that the abovesaid representations will be considered within a reasonable time.

4. In view of the above submissions, the 5th respondent is directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.12.2019 within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

s/d-
Assistant Registrar)

True Copy

Sub-Assistant Registrar

raa / kmk

To

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
State of Tamilnadu
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
Salem.
- 3.The Engineer-in-Chief,
Water Resources Department and
Chief Engineer (General),
Public Works Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.
- 4.The Chief Engineer, Plan Formation,
Water Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.
- 5.The Chief Engineer, Waters Resources Department,
Public Works Department, Tiruchi Region,
Pudukottai Road, P.B.No:803, Subramaniapuram,
Tiruchirappalli - 620 020.
- 6.The Superintending Engineer, Public Works Department,
Waters Resources Organization, Upper Cauvery Basin Circle,
PWD Office Campus, Kumarasamipatti, Salem - 636 007.

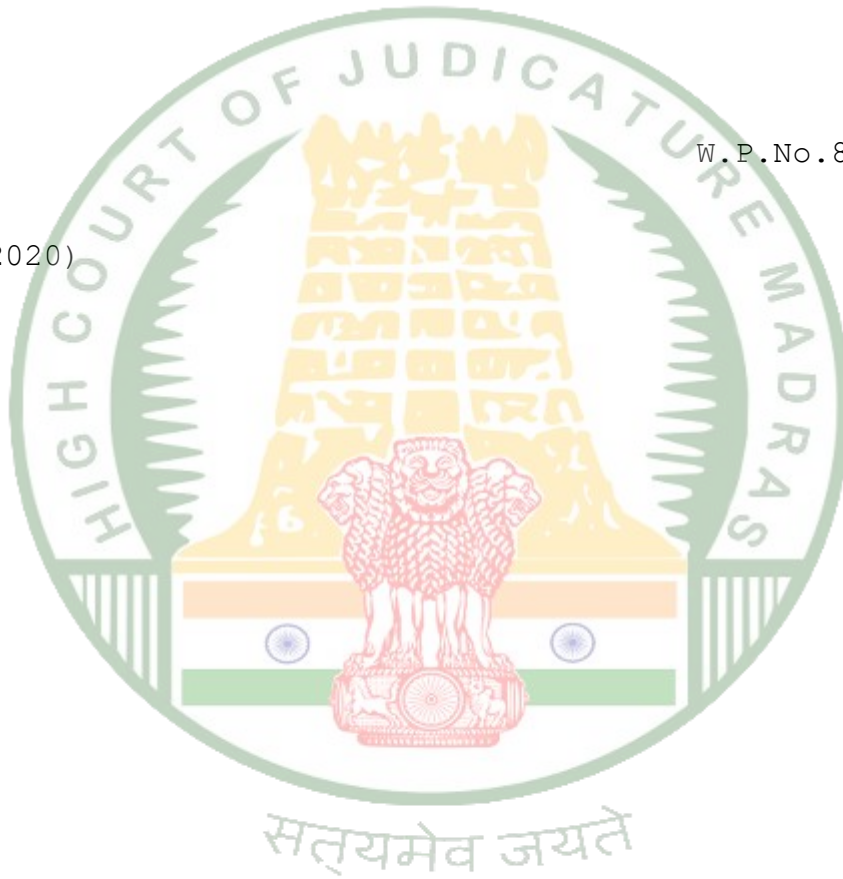
7.The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department,
Water Resources Organization, Mettur Dam Division,
Mettur - 1.

8.The Executive Engineer, Public Works Department,
Waters Resources Organization, Sarabanga Basin Division,
Namakkal.

+1 CC to Govt. Pleader sr 24707.

W.P.No.8283 of 2020

VSNI (CO)
SP (04/08/2020)



WEB COPY