

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:30.07.2020

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.A.P.SAHI, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

W.P.NO.10019 OF 2020 & WMP NO.12182 OF 2020

Villagers of Sanarppatti
Aruvankadu Rep by its Ex- President of
Sanarapatti Panchayat Appu Thirumalai Natar
S/o. Thirumalai Natar Door No. 5/ 378
Masakkaliyur Kattu Valavu, Periyavanavasi
Post, Salem, Tamil Nadu 636 457. Petitioner

Vs

- 1 The District Project officer
District Board Office Salem District.
- 2 The Assistant Executive Engineer
Panchayat Union Office, Omalur
Salem District.
- 3 The Block Development Officer
Panchayat Union Office Nangavali
Mettur Taluk Salem District.
- 4 The Panchayat Union Assistant Engineer
Panchayat Union Office
Nangavalli Mettur Taluk Salem District.
- 5 The President
Sanarappatti Panchayat Vanavasi Mettur Taluk-
636 457 Salem District. Respondents

Prayer :

Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for a Writ of Mandamus Directing the respondents 1 to 5
to refrain from laying or forming any road in the water
course/lands situate in survey Nos.3 12/1 12/3 12/4 13 18 20 21
78/2 79/2 81/2 82/1 186 187 188 189 190 196 197 198/3 207/2
208 213/1 213/2 231/6 232 233/6 236/3 238 429 5 250 252
253 286 311 313 314 325 326/2 326/4 341 342/1 342/22
342/23 343/11 343/12 346/7 346/9 347/2 352 353 354 355 367

373 374 375 395 396 397 413 414 442 443 450/1 451 455
456 457/1 457/2 463 466 470 471 472 473 478 479 and
193/ 2 of Sanarappatti Vamavasi Village Within Perumpalam Odai.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Valliappan
For Respondents : Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan
State Government Pleader

O R D E R

(Made by The Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This is a matter pertaining to converting a rain water course into a road on the ground that the same is recorded as Water Channel in the Revenue Records. Several survey numbers have been indicated. But, we find that the petitioner has immediately rushed up to this Court after having allegedly sent some representation on 24.07.2020 to the District Project Officer, District Board, Salem.

2. In our considered opinion, such matters have to be taken care of particularly by the District Collector and Tahsildar of the area concerned. The petitioner does not appear to have approached the Revenue Authorities at all and therefore, we are not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition, without prejudice to the rights of the petitioner or any other public spirited person to approach the District Collector, Salem for the redressal of any such grievance pertaining to all the grievances raised in the present writ petition. The petition is accordingly consigned to records with the aforesaid liberty. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS III)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to Mr.V.Jayaprakash Narayanan, Advocate, S.R.No.25710
+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No. 25740

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