

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 14.12.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE M. SATHYANARAYANAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. RAJAMANICKAM

W.P.No.18560 of 2020
and
W.M.P.Nos.23008 & 23010 of 2020

S.P.Thangaraju ... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
Salem.
- 3.Principal Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Public Works Department,
Chennai.
- 4.The Chairman,
Kaveri Technical Committee,
Water resources Department,
Government Museum Compound,
406, Pantheon Road, Kaveri Illam,
Egmore, Chennai - 600 008.
- 5.Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Mettur Dam, Mettur,
Salem District.
- 6.The Tahsildar,
Sankari,
Salem District.
- 7.The Inspector of Police,
Sankari,
Salem District.
- 8.The Block Development Officer,
Sankari,
Salem District.

9.The President,
Pullagoundampatti Panchayat,
Sankari Taluk,
Salem District.

10.The President,
Pullagoundampati Agraharam Panchayat,
Sankari Taluk,
Salem District.

11.C.Prakasam

12.S.Periyasamy

13.P.Chinnusamy

14.S.Nanjappan

15.P.Sendrayan

16.V.Marimuthu

17.N.Chinnusamy ... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the entire records relating to the proceedings in Ni.Mu. 1098 / 2020 (K) dated 09.07.2020 on the file of the 6th respondnet quash the same consequently directing the respondents to realign the pipeline to some other available alternate route without affecting the residential area of Pullagoundanpatti village further directing the respondents 1 to 5 to frame guidelines to draw the water from Kaveri river by the respondnets 11 to 17.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ezhilarasan

For R1 to R3 & : Mr.R.Vijayakumar
R5 to R7 Additional Government Pleader

O R D E R
(Order of the Court was made by M. SATHYANARAYANAN, J.)
(Through Video Conferencing)

The matter in issue pertains to the approval granted to the private respondents for laying of pipelines to take the water on the road margin to their respective agricultural lands.

2.Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, after some arguments, seeks permission of this Court to withdraw this writ petition with liberty to avail the remedy in the form of representation before the jurisdictional District

Collector, as well as to the Public Works Department officials, and also undertakes to send an endorsement to that effect, through e-mail, to the Registry of this Court.

3.Heard the submissions of Mr.R.Vijayakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader, who accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and 5 to 7, who on instructions, would submit that, in the light of G.O.Ms.No.70, Public Works (N1) Department, dated 02.03.2020, permission has been accorded.

4.In the light of the same, this writ petition is dismissed as withdrawn and the liberty sought for by the petitioner is granted. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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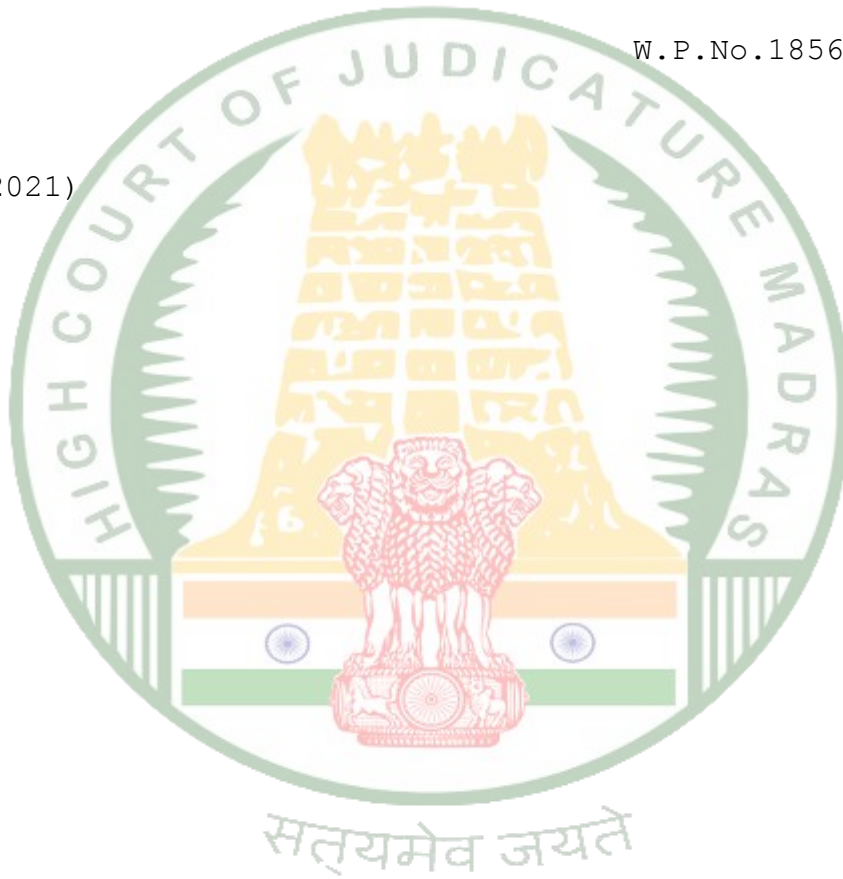
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