



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.02.2021

CORAM :

The Hon'ble Mr.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
The Hon'ble Mrs.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.(MD) No.837 of 2020

G.Kalidoss

.. Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
3. The Tahsildar,
Rajapalayam Taluk,
Rajapalayam, Virudhunagar District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayat),
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Assistant Engineer,
Rajapalayam Panchayat Union,
Rajapalayam,
Virudhunagar District.

.. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to acquire the lands and construct the drainage channel to our village situated at Chidambarapuram, South Venganallur Panchayat, Rajapalayam Taluk, Virudhunagar District based on his representation dated 16.04.2018.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.G.Gomathi Sankar

For Respondents

: Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss,
Special Govt.Pleader
for R1to R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **The Hon'ble Chief Justice**]

The petitioner says that certain parts of land are to be acquired to provide a drainage channel for water to pass through the petitioner's village or the adjoining area, but the authorities have taken no action despite requests.

2. The petitioner is permitted to make a representation to the 4th respondent Block Development Officer in such regard, whereupon the 4th respondent will consider the same in accordance with law and whether acquisition is permissible in such circumstances or whether it would be feasible to acquire the land in the hope that the drainage channel will serve the needs of the local residents.

3. A reasoned decision of the 4th respondent Block Development Officer in such regard pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 28.05.2018 should be communicated to the petitioner within six weeks of the receipt of a copy of this order.

4. W.P.(MD)No.837 of 2020 is disposed of without any order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-I)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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+1 CC to M/s.G.GOMATHI SANKAR, Advocate SR-7047[F] dated 24/02/2021
+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-7264[F] dated 25/02/2021)

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