



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.01.2021

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MR.SANJIB BANERJEE, THE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH**

W.P. (MD) No.660 of 2021

M.Irulandi

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram
Ramanathapuram District
- 2.The Executive Engineer
Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department
Ramanathapuram District
- 3.The Assistant Director (Panchayat)
Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj Department
Ramanathapuram District
- 4.The Block Development Officer (VP)
Kadaladi Panchayat Union
Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District
- 5.The President
Keelaselvanoor Village Panchayat
Keelaselvanoor
Kadaladi Panchayat Union
Kadaladi, Ramanathapuram District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the second respondent to select the place for proposed construction of 30,000 litres of overhead drinking water tank at Kottayenthal Village Panchayat after obtaining the opinion from the technical experts and direct the fourth and fifth respondents to lay water pipeline in the road margin.



For Petitioner :Mr.Raja.Karthikeyan

For Respondents :Mr.K.Mu.Muthu

Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3

Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss

Special Government Pleader for R4 & R5

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

The petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition *inter alia* alleging that the proposed overhead water tank is likely to be put up at a place, which is not suitable, at the instance of the fifth respondent.

2. Though the prayer sought for is not maintainable, taking note of the fact that the representation of the petitioner made to the first respondent has already been forwarded to the Superintending Engineer, Tamil Nadu Water and Sewerage Board, Ramanathapuram, we direct the said Authority to look into the same and pass appropriate orders, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-I)

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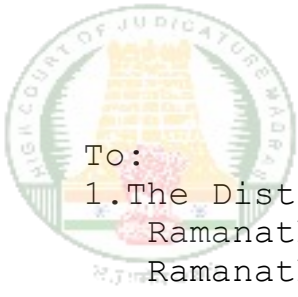
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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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