



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **31.03.2021**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD)No.8798 of 2019

and WMP(MD) Nos.6836 and 6837 of 2019

(Through Video Conferencing)

DR.C.T.Anand : Petitioner
Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.

2.The Tahsildar,
Sivakasi Taluk
Sivakasi.

3.The Commissioner
Sivakasi Municipality
Sivakasi.

4.The District Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Virudhunagar.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from converting the classification and usage of the land in Survey Number 15 Ward No.2, Block No.4 Sivakasi Town & Taluk, Virudhunagar District having an extent of 1.0374 acres (classified as water body - Velayudham Oorani) from that of a water body to any other purpose and restore the same as a water body by removing the superstructure and restrain the respondents from establishing a micro compost centre in the place.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Gowrishankar

For Respondents : Mr.N.Shanmugaselvam for R1 to R3
Special Government Pleader.
Mr.C.Kasirajan for R4



ORDER

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

The petitioner made a representation to the respondent No.3 on 09.04.2019 seeking to preserve the water body and hence, the writ petition.

2. Taking into consideration the aforesaid pendency of the representation made on 09.04.2019, the respondent No.3 is directed to pass appropriate orders on the same within eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. In view of the said submission, this writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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