



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED:06.04.2022

CORAM :

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THE HON'BLE MR.MUNISHWAR NATH BHANDARI, CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

W.P.No.8267 of 2022

V.Sekar

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Villupuram District.
2. The District Revenue Officer,
Office of the District Revenue Officer,
Villupuram District.
3. The Assistant Director,
Village Panchayat,
Villupuram District.
4. The Block Development Officer,
Vikravandi,
Villupuram District.
5. The Tahsildar,
Vikravandi,
Villupuram District.

..Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents 1 - 5 to take necessary action to remove the encroachments in Thoravi Periya Eri Canals situated at SF No.161 at Thoravi Village, Villupuram District.

For the Petitioner	: Mr.A.Selvaraj
For the Respondents	: Mr.J.Ravindran Addl. Advocate General assisted by Mr.Mohd. Sathik Government Advocate



ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed to seek a direction on the respondents for removal of encroachments in Thoravi Periya Eri Canals situated at S.F.No.161 at Thoravi Village, Villupuram District.

2.The petitioner has not impleaded the encroachers against whom the allegation of encroachment has been made as party respondents.The photographs otherwise do not show encroachments, but it is seen that somebody is cultivating the land.

3.In view of the above, a specific direction as prayed for by the petitioner cannot be given. However, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents that no encroachment shall be allowed in the canal concerned and if there is any encroachment in the canal, the same is to be removed immediately and is to be maintained with the dimensions given in the survey number. There is no order as to costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS-VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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- +lcc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.23668

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