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W.P.(MD)NO.12247 OF 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.08.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No.12247 of 2022

D.Russelraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aruppukkottai,
Virudhunagar District.
3. The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
O/o.The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
Virudhunagar District.
4. The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Tahsildar,
Aruppukkottai,
Virudhunagar District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
M.Reddiapatti,
Thiruchuli Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 2 to 4 to erect name boards adjacent to Kanmoi and water bodies depicting its names along with indicating its



survey numbers, measurement details of square feet, quantum of water storage, the names of villages benefitted and other details etc. with respect to the Kanmoi and water bodies situated in and around the Kallorrani Village, Thiruchuli Taluk, Aruppukkottai Taluk, Virudhunagar District.

For Petitioner : Mr.L.Prabhu
For R-1 to R-4 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-5 : Mr.G.Suriyananth,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4 and the learned Government Advocate appearing for the fifth respondent.

2. The prayer made in the writ petition is unexceptionable. All that the petitioner wants is that the name boards must be installed adjacent to the respective water-bodies with all the relevant particulars. Obviously, the second respondent would be in possession of all the relevant details.



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3. The second respondent is directed to erect the name boards adjacent to all the water bodies with all the relevant particulars as sought for by the writ petitioner. Installation of such name boards alone would ensure that the tank bed area is not reduced and that would definitely prevent future encroachments. This exercise shall be done within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands allowed. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Internet : Yes/ No

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**G.R.SWAMINATHAN,J.**

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