

W.P.(MD) No.308 of 2018

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 14.09.2022**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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A.M.Sundaravel

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary  
Public Works Department  
Secretariate  
Government of Tamilnadu  
Chennai-9
- 2.The Principal Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Chepauk, Chennai-5
- 3.The Director  
Vigilance and Anticorruption  
293, M.K.N.Road  
Alandur, Chennai-16
- 4.The Chief Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Water Source Organisation  
Madurai Region, Madurai-2

5.The Superintending Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Water Source Organisation  
Thamiraparani Circle  
Tirunelveli-2

6.The Executive Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Water Source Organisation  
Thamiraparani Division  
Tirunelveli-2

7.The Executive Engineer  
Public Works Department  
Water Source Organisation  
Sittraru Division  
Tenkasi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to take steps of the petitioners representation given to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Respondent on 03.06.2017 within the time stipulated by this Court to punish the persons who were made loss to the government money.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.M.Sundaravel  
Party-in-Person

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan  
Special Government Pleader

**O R D E R**

**[Order of the Court was made by R.MAHADEVAN, J.]**

The prayer in this writ petition is for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to punish the persons, who made loss to the State Exchequer, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.06.2017.

**2.** According to the petitioner, in the concrete works of Cannadian Canal of Sittraru Irrigation Division, Tenkasi and Thamiraparani Irrigation Taluk, Thamiraparani Irrigation Division, the respondents 4 to 7 used substandard materials and thereby, caused heavy loss to the State Exchequer.

**3.** The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents submitted that the allegations made by the petitioner are not true and baseless and if required, the Authorities would inspect the site in the presence of the petitioner and if any irregularity is found, necessary action would be taken against the official concerned.

**4.** In view of the above submission, the Authority concerned shall conduct inspection in the Cannadian Canal in the presence of the petitioner and find out as to whether any irregularity has been taken place as alleged by the petitioner and if so, take necessary action against the official concerned in the manner known law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

**5.** With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

**[R.M.D., J.]            [J.S.N.P., J.]**

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