



W.P.(MD) No.9540 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.09.2022

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.9540 of 2018
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.19046 of 2019**

K.Thirumurugan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by the Principal Secretary
Tamilnadu Tourism, Culture and
Religious Endowment Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai

2.State of Tamil Nadu
rep. by the Principal Secretary
Forest Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Fort St. George, Chennai

3.The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Dindigul

4.The Commissioner
Kodaikanal Municipality
Dindigul District

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to clean and deepen the Kodaikanal lake, by considering the representation dated 16.05.2017 submitted by the petitioner, within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3
Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen for R4

ORDER

[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 clean and deepen the Kodaikanal Lake, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.05.2017, within a time stipulated by this Court.

2. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the fourth respondent – Municipality submitted that in view of the order dated 25.08.2022 passed by this Court in W.P.(MD) No.19218 of 2022 and the subsequent announcement of Eco Restoration & Infrastructure Development



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Project in Kodaikanal Municipal Lake by the Government, at the cost of Rs. 24.00 Crores, no further adjudication is required in respect of the grounds raised in this writ petition.

3. Recording the above submission of the learned counsel for the fourth respondent, the writ petition is closed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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