



W.P.(MD)No.1260, 2398 and 3601 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.09.2022

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

W.P(MD)No.1260, 2398 and 3601 of 2015
and M.P.(MD) No.1 of 2015 in W.P.(MD) No.2398 of 2015

W.P.(MD) No.1260 of 2015:

V. Ravichandran,
President,
Kalingapatty Marathoni Kanmai & Chatrapatti
Therkukulam (South Kanmai) Water Users Association,
Kalingapatty Post,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Union of India,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Ministry of Water Resource and Irrigation,
New Delhi.
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Forts St.George,
Chennai.
- 3.The State of Kerala,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala.



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4.The Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.

5.The Department of Public Works,
Government of Kerala,
Rep. by its Secretary,
Secretariat,
Tiruvananthapuram,
Kerala.

6.The Chief Engineer (Irrigation),
Chepauk,
Chennai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1, 2 and 3 to take steps to repair, stabilize and make good the breakage in the Shenbakavalli alias Kannyamathaku Channel and ensure proper supply of water for irrigation and drinking water to the Ayacuts within the time that may stipulated by this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Subbaraj

For 1st Respondent : Mr.R.Senthil Kumar
Central Government Senior Panel Counsel

For Respondents 2, 4 & 6: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

For Respondents 3 & 5 : Mr.S.Anwar Sameem
for Mr.K.Pratap Sudarsan



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Baskaran, aged 43,
S/o.Ganapathy,
Secretary,
Communist Party of India (Marxist),
Thirunelveli District Committee,
Thirunelveli.

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Public Works Department,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram.
- 4.The Chief Engineer (Irrigation),
Public Works Department,
Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to do the all repair works in the Shenbagavalli dam to protect the irrigation of agricultural lands situated in Tirunelveli and Virudhunagar district.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Muthukrishnan
For 1st Respondent : Mr.J.Mahendran
Central Government Senior Panel Counsel
For Respondents 2 & 4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
For 3rd Respondent : Mr.S.Anwar Sameem
for Mr.K.Pratap Sudarsan

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V.Muthuvelan ... Petitioner

Vs.

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Fort St.George,
Chennai- 9.
- 2.The Chief Secretary to Government of Kerala,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala State.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
Public Work Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai- 9.
- 4.The Secretary to Government,
Public Work Department,
Secretariat,
Thiruvananthapuram,
Kerala State.

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Shenbakavalli alias Kannayamathaku channel and ensure proper supply of water for irrigation and drinking water to the Ayacuts within the time that may be stipulated by this Honble Court pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Srinivasan

For Respondents 1 & 3 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

For Respondents 2 & 4 : Mr.S.Anwar Sameem
for Mr.K.Pratap Sudarsan
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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.MAHADEVAN, J.**)

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in these Writ Petitions seek permission of this Court to withdraw these Writ Petitions with liberty to approach the authorities for any other relief. They have also made endorsements to that effect. Recording the same, these Writ Petitions are dismissed as withdrawn with such liberty. No costs. Consequently, connected M.P.(MD) No.1 of 2015 in W.P.(MD) No.2398 of 2015 is dismissed.

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