



W.P.(MD) No.24894 of 2016

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.09.2022

CORAM:

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

**W.P.(MD) No.24894 of 2016
and
W.M.P.(MD) Nos.18004 of 2016 & 20628 of 2018**

K.Govindasamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Government of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Public Works Department
Fort St. George
Chennai-9
- 2.The District Collector
Madurai District
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- 3.The District Collector
Virudhunagar District
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- 5.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District
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- 6.The Chief Engineer
Madurai Region
Public Works Department /
Water Resources Organization
Tallakulam, Madurai-02
- 7.The Superintending Engineer
Lower Vaigai Circle
Public Works Department
Sivagangai District
- 8.The Executive Engineer
Periyar Vaigai Division
Public Works Department
Madurai District
- 9.The Executive Engineer
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Sivagangai



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11.Sivagangai District Vaigai
Irrigation Farmers Sangam
Thirupuvanam
Reg. No.23/2016
Through its General Secretary
21A, Madhavan Nagar
Thirupuvanam Pudur (Post)
Thirupuvanam, Sivagangai District
[R11 is impleaded *vide* Court Order
dated 07.06.2017 in W.M.P.(MD)
No.629 of 2017]

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to pass appropriate orders and supply water through Gridhamal River from Konthagai Tank by recognizing the pre-existing right of Gridhamal River Ayacututharars (46 Tanks) in Virudhunagar.

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents : Mr.N.GA.Nataraj
Government Advocate



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ORDER

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

When the matter came up for hearing on 09.09.2022, there was no representation on behalf the petitioner and hence, the matter was directed to be posted under the caption "For Dismissal". Accordingly, it is listed today i.e., 20.09.2022. Even today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, there was no representation for the petitioner. In such circumstances, this Court has no other option except to dismiss the writ petition for non-prosecution.

2. Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.
No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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