



W.P(MD) No.26597 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.11.2022

CORAM:

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

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M.Govindhan

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Principal Secretary of
Tamil Nadu, Rural Development Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.

2. The Principal Secretary of
Tamil Nadu,
Forest and Environmental Department,
Secretariat, Chennai.

3. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District, Sivagangai.

4. The Project Director,
Rural Development Department,
Sivagangai District.

5. The Tahsildar,
Manamdurai Taluk, Sivagangai District.

6. The Block Development Officer,
Sivagangai Block, Sivagangai District.



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7. The Block Development Officer (BP),
Manamadurai Block, Sivagangai.

8. The Block Development Officer (VP),
Manamadurai Block, Sivagangai.

9. Vijayalakshmi,
Union Engineer,
Manamadurai Block Development Office,
Sivagangai District.

10. Rajinidevi,
Block Development Officer,
Manamadurai Block Development Office,
Sivagangai District.

11. Shankara Parameshwari

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 8 to improve the damaged road as a motorable Road between Velur to Periyakottai cut road and a small road between Velur Road to Perumal Kovil of Velankulam including the road side plantations and to direct the respondents 4 to 8 to enforce the orders of the District Collector, Sivagangai in respect of maintenance of Velankulam Tank and inlet supply channels by considering the petitioner representation dated 02.11.2022 within a time limit that may be stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.C.M.Arumugam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader
for R1 to R5
Mr.S.P.Maharajan
Special Government Pleader



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for R6 to R8

ORDER

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

This Writ Petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent 1 to 8, to improve the damaged road as a motorable road between Velur to Periyakottai cut road and a small road between Velur road to Perumal Kovil of Velankulam including the road side plantations and to direct the respondents 4 to 8 to enforce the orders of the District Collector, Sivagangai, in respect of maintenance of Velankulam Tank and inlet supply channels by considering the petitioner representation dated 02.11.2022, within a time frame.

2. Heard Mr.C.M.Arumugam, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner; Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 5 and Mr.S.P.Maharajan, learned Special Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 6 to 8.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that though the petitioner has sought for a larger relief, he would be satisfied if a



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direction is issued to the respondents 1 to 8, to consider and dispose of his representation dated 02.11.2022, in accordance with law and within a time frame.

4. Considering the limited scope of the prayer now sought for by the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents 1 to 8, to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.11.2022, and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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