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W.P.No.20296 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.SOUNTHAR

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Thaiyur People Welfare Association
Rep.by its.President G.Logesh
No.3/49A, Parameshwari Amman Kovil Street
Periyapillari, Thaiyur
Kelambakkam Post
Chengalpattu 603 103.

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.Managing Director
Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board
Chennai 600 005.

2.Director of Rural Development Department
Panagal Maaligai, Saidapet
Chennai 600 015.

3.District Collector
District Collectorate
Chengalpattu District 603 001.

4.Block Development Officer
Thiruppur Panchayat
Thiruppur 603 110.

5.The Panchayat President
Thaiyur Panchayat
Kelambakkam Post
Chengalpattu 603 103.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct a peace meeting with reasonable opportunity to the residents of Thaiyur Panchayat before implementing Jal Jeeven Mission Joint Drinking Water Scheme in Thaiyur Panchayat.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Bharathi

For Respondents : Ms.Kalpana for R1
Mrs.S.Anitha for R2 & R3
Special Government Pleader

: Mr.C.Karthiravan for R4 & R5
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The petitioner herein seeks a direction to the respondents to conduct a peace committee meeting with reasonable opportunity to the residents of Thaiyur Panchayat before implementing Jal Jeeven Mission Joint Drinking Water Scheme in Thaiyur Panchayat.



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2. According to the petitioner as a part of Jal Jeeven Mission Joint Drinking Water Scheme, the respondents are planning to put up 10 Wells in the water bodies in the Thaiyur Panchayat for the purpose of taking water to the nearby Panchayat. The Thaiyur Grama Saba passed a resolution on 30.04.2023 opposing the plan, and in this connection, the petitioner made a representation to the third respondent and other officials on 08.04.2023 requesting the authorities to implement the Jal Jeeven Mission Joint Drinking Water Scheme after taking into consideration, the requirements of the local population. The said representation has not been considered by the third respondent.

3. In view of the limited grievance expressed by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, this Court is inclined to issue a direction to the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 08.04.2023 on merits and in accordance with law and pass final orders, after giving the sufficient opportunity to the petitioner, within a period of 8 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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4. With the above direction, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No

costs.

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Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
Neutral Citation Case : Yes/No
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To

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