



W.P.No.15767 of 2023

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.12.2023

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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D.S.Jayakrishnan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department
Fort St. George, Chennai 9.
2. The Commissioner
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj
Saidapet, Chennai 15.
3. The District Collector
Villupuram District.
4. The Additional Collector (Development)
Villupuram District.
5. Ponambalam
6. Jaishankar
7. Ramadass
8. G.Sokalingam

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to consider the representation dated 27.02.2023 and 09.05.2023 made by the petitioner herein to conduct enquiry in respect of irregularities taken place in encroaching water bodies, namely Panaiyur Lake situated in S.No.30, Panaiyur Village, Olakkur Block, Tindivanam Taluk, Villupuram District and other irregularities in the Olakkur Block by misuse of office by the 8th respondent herein and pass appropriate orders within stipulated time period as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.T.Sundaravadanam

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.T.Sundaravadanam, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4.



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2. The petitioner seeks a direction to conduct an enquiry in respect of encroachments on the waterbodies.

3. A counter-affidavit is filed by the third respondent. It is stated that enquiry on the representations of the petitioner by the Assistant Director (Audit) is in progress and the enquiry report is awaited from him. Appropriate action would be taken based on the enquiry report.

4. It is expected that the enquiry be concluded expeditiously, preferably within nine months. Depending upon the report, further steps be undertaken.

5. The writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.15218 of 2023 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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