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WP No.23478 of 2021

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.12.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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S.Saravanan

: Petitioner

versus

1. State of Tamilnadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
P.W.D., Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector, Vellore District, Vellore.
3. The Commissioner,
Vellore Municipality, Vellore 632 004.
4. The Tahsildar,
Vellore Taluk and District 632 001.
5. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Organization,
Public Works Department, Vellore District.
6. Ramani
7. The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution
Corporation Ltd., 144, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002

(R-7 Suo Motu impleaded vide order
of Court dated 01.11.2021)

: Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus (a) directing the respondents to take immediate and appropriate action to remove all the encroachments made in Survey No. 73/15 to an extent of 0.42 1/2 cents which is waterway canal in Palavansathu Village, Vellore District, based on the petitioner's representations dated 27.02.2021, 30.11.2020, 05.01.2021 within a time frame (b) directing the Respondents to periodically maintain the waterway canal by extending its width and depth to prevent inundation of the residential area around the waterway canal.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sathia Chandran
For Respondents 1,2,4,5 : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader
For Respondent No.3 : Mr.P.S.Prabu
For Respondent No.6 : Mr.C.Vigneswaran

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Sathia Chandran, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5; Mr.P.S.Prabu, learned counsel for the third respondent and Mr.C.Vigneswaran, learned counsel for the sixth respondent.

2. Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader submits



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that within four weeks' time, the application filed by the sixth respondent seeking issuance of patta, would be decided. In case the application is rejected, then, the Government authorities would immediately take action in accordance with law.

3. The writ petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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