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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.08.2023

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.D.AUDIKESAVALU

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M.Murugan

: Petitioner

versus

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600009

2.The District Collector,
Tiruvannamalai District 606604

3.The Tahsildar,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District

4.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Cheyyar Taluk,
Tiruvannamalai District

5.Veerasley

6.Rajesh

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the directing respondents 1 to 3 to take necessary action to remove the encroachment made in

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the water channel (sluice No.191) in S.No.209, Arasur Village, Cheyyar Taluk, and to ensure the free flow of water to Thenthandalam lake, so as to enable it to receive its due share of water.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Sivakumar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar,
State Government Pleader,
Assisted by Mrs.R.Anitha,
Special Government Pleader,
for respondents 1 to 4

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.S.Sivakumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader, for respondents 1 to 4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that respondents 5 and 6 have committed encroachment in S.No.209, Arasur Village, Cheyyar Taluk, and have obstructed the free flow of water.

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



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that survey was conducted and some encroachment has been found; and that action would be taken against the encroachers in accordance with law.

4. In view of the statement made by the state Government Pleader, writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(P.D.A., J.)

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