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W.P.No.25488 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 30.08.2023

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MR.JUSTICE N.SESHASAYEE

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FDR-2, Krishnagiri Women Fishermen,
Co-Operative Society,
Palayampettai,
Krishnagiri – 635 001,
Rep. by its President,
S. Meena

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department (WRD),
Melpennayaru Basin Division,
Dharmapuri – 5.

2. The Assistant Director of Fisheries,
(Inland Fisheries),
Krishnagiri.

... Respondents

Prayer: The writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the request made by the petitioner Society dated 02.08.2023 along with the resolution passed by the petitioner Society dated 31.07.2023 and forward the request of the petitioner dated 02.08.2023 by recommending to the 1st respondent to lease of the



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fishing right of Devasamudhiram Lake, Krishnagiri to the petitioner society for a period of 5 years viz. 2023-24 to 2027-28 by applying G.O.M.S.No. 332, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries (FS. IV) Department dated 17.11.1993 paragraph 2 of RSO 211 and the orders passed by this Hon'ble Court in W.P.No. 6819 of 2023 batch dated 21.06.2023 and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan

For R1 & R2 : Mrs.N.Senthamil Selvi
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner is a Fishing Co-Operative Society and seeks to lease the fishing rights in Devasamudhiram lake, Krishnagiri District.

2.The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that vide his representation dated 02.08.2023, recommendations have been made to that effect by the first respondent. He further submitted that on the expiry of the term of lease, the Government has resumed the property.

3.Mrs.N.Senthamil Selvi, the learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2.



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4.The petitioner only seeks consideration of its request for the grant of license.

Therefore, the respondents are now directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 02.08.2023 in terms of G.O.Ms.No.332 and pass appropriate orders within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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Index : Yes / No

Neutral citation : yes/no

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