



WP No.28609 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2023

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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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and WMP No.31220 of 2019

J.Jayaveeran

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources,
Public Works Department,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.
3. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Chennai District.
4. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Kanchipuram District.



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5. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Tiruvallur District.

6. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resources Organization,
Kosathaliyar Basin, Tiruvallur.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 6 to permit the petitioner to de-silt Porur Lake on the basis of payment of Seiginorage Fees as fixed by the 2nd respondent or his subordinates, for removing Savudu Soil.

For the Petitioner : No appearance

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Spl. Govt. Pleader

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner. Heard Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.



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2. The petitioner seeks directions against respondent Nos.2 to 6 to permit the petitioner to de-silt Porur lake on the basis of the payment of seigniorage fee as fixed by the 2nd respondent.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader submits that since the year 2021, ultra-filtration system is in vogue and as such there would be no sludge in the lake.

In view of that, the question of de-silting would not arise. The writ petition is, accordingly, 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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To

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