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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.07.2023

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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C.Karunanithi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Secretary to Government
Water Resources Department
Secretariat
Fort St. George
Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector
Collectorate
Kallakurichi District 606 202.
3. The Chief Engineer
Operation & Maintenance
Chepauk
Chennai 600 005.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer (P.W.D.)
Water Resources Department
Vellaru Watershed Circle
Kallakurichi District.



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5. The Assistant Engineer
Water Resources Department
Division of Irrigation
Ulundurpettai
Kallakurichi District.

6. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tirukovilur
Kallakurichi District.

7. The Tahsildar
Tirukovilur
Kallakurichi District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to survey and remove the encroachments in Memalur lake and its canals from Kattudayar dam to Memalur lake, comprised in S.Nos.98, 102, 103, 110 and 113 in Tirukovilur Taluk, Kallakurichi District and pass appropriate orders within stipulated time as may be fixed by this Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.E.K.Kumaresan

For the Respondents : Mrs.R.Anitha
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.E.K.Kumaresan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mrs.R.Anitha, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents.



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2. Learned Special Government Pleader submits that Form III notice has been issued to the encroachers in May, 2023. There was some law and order problem. The Collector had personally visited and had conducted peace meeting. The authorities would take further action, in accordance with law, for removal of the encroachment.

3. In view of the said statement, the 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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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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