



W.P.No.32059 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.11.2023

CORAM :

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

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Rajkumar

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The Additional Secretary,
Water Resources Dept.,
Govt. of Tamilnadu,
Fort St. George, Secretariat,
Chennai.
- 2.The District Collector,
Thiruvallur District,
Thiruvallur.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Ponneri Taluk,
Thiruvallur District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Ponneri Taluk,
Thiruvallur District.



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5.The Block Development Officer,
Meenchur Block,
Ponneri Taluk,
Thiruvallur District.

6.G.Ravi

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st and 2nd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.5.2023 and 1.7.2023 to remove the illegal encroachment in 100 feet width Thangal Water Canal situated in S.No.312 at Athipattu Village, Minjur Union, Ponneri Taluk, Thiruvallur District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthil Kumar

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 5

ORDER

(Order of the court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.S.Senthil Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 5.



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2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the 100 feet width Thangal Water Canal in Survey No.312 is being reduced by constructing a wall.

3. Learned State Government Pleader submits that the authorities will look into the issue and steps would be taken to ensure that encroachment is not made in the 100 feet width Thangal Water Canal situated in Survey No.312.

4. We accept the said statement made by learned State Government Pleader.

5. The respondent authorities shall conduct a survey within two weeks from today and take further steps in accordance with law, if encroachment is found.



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6. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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