



W.P(MD)No.570 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 03.02.2023

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THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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and

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District.

2.The Director (Panchayat),
Chennai.

3.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Madurai.

4.Ilavarasan,
President,
Thiruvathavur Panchayat,
Madurai District.

5.Subburaj,
Secretary,
Thiruvathavur Panchayat,
Madurai District.

6.Seeni @ Seenivasan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take



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appropriate action against the fourth to sixth respondents for their illegal activities in disconnecting the drinking water pipe in 100th Samathuvapuram, Thiruvadhavur Panchayat, Melur Taluk, Madurai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Senthilkumar
For R-1 to R-3 : Mr.M.Lingadurai
Special Government Pleader
For R-4 : Mr.V.Manikandan
For R-5 & R-6 : No appearance

ORDER

Heard the learned Counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner wants this Court to permit him to continue to use the petition mentioned public pipe. The stand of the authority is that on account of the acts committed by the petitioner, the flow to other taps has been seriously affected and that is why the petition mentioned public tap was closed.

3. It is stated by the authorities that the petitioner can very well use the nearby public taps in the very same Samathuvapuram. This statement made by the authorities is placed on record. It is also stated that for twenty houses in Samathuvapuram, individual water connection has been given. If the petitioner is given a similar facility, in my view it would solve the problem. The petitioner is permitted to submit a formal application in this regard and also pay the



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necessary charges. Thereupon individual water connection to the petitioner shall be provided immediately and without delay. Till then the petitioner can very well use the nearby public water tap. This writ petition stands disposed of on these terms. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
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Note: Issue order copy on 06.02.2023.

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