



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.11.2023

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI**

**W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013
and
M.P(MD)Nos.1 & 2 of 2013**

Thaduthalankottai Tank Water Users Association,
Thaduthalankottai Village,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District - 623 608.
Rep. by its President, K.Jeganathan,
S/o. Kathamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
WRO, Keezha Vaigai Irrigation Division,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

4.A. Kalimuthu

5.M. Govindaraj ... Respondents

(Respondents 4 & 5 For Themselves and
Representing the Villagers of T.Nedukulam
Village, Paramakudi Taluk, Ramanad District.)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to restore the Thaduthalankottai tank in Ramnad District to its original position by implementing the direction of the second respondent by its communication Na.Ka.A1/5803/2012 dated 31.07.2012 and in consideration of the Petitioner's representation dated 25.10.2012.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan – for R1 to R3

Special Government Pleader

Mr.K.Govindarajan – for R5



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

WEB COPY

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Heard Mr.G.Prabhu Rajadurai, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.S.P.Maharajan, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3 and Mr.K.Govindarajan, learned counsel appearing for the fifth respondent.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that directions were given to the second respondent to restore the Thaduthalankottai tank in Ramnad District to its original position. However, the same has not been done.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader, on instructions of the Village Administrative Officer, submits that as on date, there is no encroachment. The other channel has not been created.

4. Be that as it may, the tank in question is for the benefit of the villagers. In case, some obstruction exists, then the authorities shall take appropriate steps in that regard.



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

WEB COPY

5. Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[S.V.G., C.J.]

[L.V.G., J.]

30.11.2023

Index : Yes / No

Neutral Citation : Yes / No

RM



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

To

- 1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
WRO, Keezha Vaigai Irrigation Division,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.



WEB COPY



W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

THE HONOURABLE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
L.VICTORIA GOWRI, J.

RM

W.P(MD)No.4623 of 2013

30.11.2023