



W.P(MD)No.1634 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.01.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Gurunathan

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Executive Engineer,
PWD/WRO,
Thamirabarani Division,
Tirunelveli.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
PWD/WRO,
Manimuthar,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents herein to extend the lease period of the petitioner for a period of further 6 months in respect of Natchikulam Pond, situated in South Kallidaikurichi, Ambasamudram Taluk, Tirunelveli District based on the petitioner's representation dated 29.12.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Maran

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manickkam
Special Government Pleader



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ORDER

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner was granted license to harvest fish in the petition mentioned water body. The period commenced on 06.01.2022 and concluded on 31.12.2022. The petitioner's case is that in view of the serious breach of the tank bund in November 2022, he suffered huge loss. He therefore seeks extension of the lease period. The petitioner has given a representation in this regard.

3.The second respondent is directed to pass an order on the petition mentioned representation on merits and in accordance with law within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter. It is open to the second respondent to decide one way or the other. This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

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Note: Issue Order Copy on 31.01.2023.

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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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