



W.P(MD) No.8448 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 22.09.2023

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S. SRIMATHY

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V. Alagesan

: Petitioner

..Vs..

The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department / Water Resource Organization,
Thenkal Basin Sub Division,
Thenthirupperai – 628 623.
Thoothukudi District.

: Respondent

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of to issue an order or direction more particularly in the nature of WRIT OF MANDAMUS directing the respondent to extent the fishing right at Seenimavadikulam, Ammanpuram Village and Ammanpuram Periyakulam, Veera Manickam Village, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District, for a further period of one year from the date of consideration of the petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2021.

For Petitioner

: Ananth C. Rajesh



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For Respondent : Mr. P. Suresh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

The present Writ Petition is filed for issuance of a writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent to extent the fishing right at Seenimavadikulam, Ammanpuram Village and Ammanpuram Periyakulam, Veera Manickam Village, Tiruchendur Taluk, Thoothukudi District, for a further period of one year from the date of consideration of the petitioner's representation dated 26.02.2021.

2. Admittedly, the petitioner was granted fishing rights for a period of six months only. But it was granted during the pandemic period. Therefore, the petitioner is seeking further to extent the period.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondent submitted that such plea was considered in several writ petitions and the same was declined. Since the period is over, nothing survives for adjudication.



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4.However, the petitioner submitted that the petitioner could not effectively utilize the licence period due to pandemic and is seeking a direction to the respondent to consider to refund the amount.

5.This Court without expressing any opinion is directing the petitioner to submit a representation to the respondent to consider the same as per law. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

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