



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.11.2023

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**WP(MD) No.12091 of 2019
and
WMP(MD)No.9093 of 2019**

P.T.Azhaghuraja

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Director,
The Directorate of Rural Development &
Panchayat Raj, Panagal Maligai,
Chennai – 15.
- 2.The Project Director,
Virudhunagar District Rural Development
Agency (DRDA),
Virudhunagar District, Virudhunagar.
- 3.The Block Development Officer
(Village Panchayat),
Melamathur Panchayat,
Sivakasi Union, Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer
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Sivakasi Union, Virudhunagar District.



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5.The Road Inspector,
Sivakasi Panchayat Union,
Virudhunagar District.

6.The Child Development Officer,
Sivakasi, Virudhunagar District.

7.Muthu Irulandi

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 to 6 that not to conduct the Anganwadi Centre of Melamathur Panchayat in the Water Body (Oorani) situating in the land in Survey No.430/1, Servaikkaranpatti Village, Melamathur Panchayat, Sivakasi Taluk, Virudhunagar District and consequently direct the respondents 1 to 6 to construct the Anganwadi Centre of Melamathur Panchayat in any of the suitable place within the Melamathur Panchayat by considering the petitioner's representation dated 07.05.2019 within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.S.Jeyakarthish

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R6

No appearance for R7



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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.Since the authorities proposed to construct an Anganwadi Centre in the petition-mentioned water body, the present writ petition came to be filed. This Court granted an order of injunction. Thereupon, the respondents had decided to drop the proposal to put up the construction in the water body. An alternative place has been located.

3.Recording the undertaking of the respondents that no construction will come up in the water body, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S, J.) & (B.P, J.)
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