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W.P.(MD)NO.14112 OF 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 19.06.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.14112 of 2023 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.11966 of 2023

1. S.Chandran

2. C.Indra

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Thanjavur District.

2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai Revenue Division,
Thanjavur District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Peraoorani Taluk,
Thanjavur District.

4. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Organisation,
Kallanai Chennel Division-1,
Peraoorani – 614 804

... Respondents



Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorari, to call for the records relating to the impugned notice dated 30.05.2023 issued by the fourth respondent and quash the same as it is arbitrary and illegal.

For Petitioners : Mr.R.Suriyanarayanan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Siddharthan,
Additional Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The impugned notice by itself does not warrant our interference. If according to the petitioner a land belonging to him has been erroneously included as a water-body, the petitioner can certainly show cause. The impugned notification will not come in the way of the petitioner from offering his explanation.

3. The petitioner is given three weeks time from the date of receipt of a copy of this order to offer his explanation. The respondents will consider the same and after hearing the petitioner and considering the



materials placed by him, pass an order on merits and in accordance with law. Till then no coercive action shall be taken. If the respondents do not find any merit in the petitioner's representation, further steps shall be taken. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)

19th JUNE 2023

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