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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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S.Sennakrishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.
- 2.The Tahsildar
Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer
Kamuthi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.G.Meenakshi
- 5.G.Parasakthi

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 3 to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 01.11.2019 and take appropriate action against



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the fourth and fifth respondents for their illegal act of block and redirect the water channel as against the Field Measurement Map which is maintained by the Revenue Department in Survey Nos.29/3 and 29/4 Muthuchellayapuram hamlet, Muthuramalingapuram Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Karthikeya Venkitachalapathy

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan - for R1 to R3
Additional Government Pleader

No Appearance - for R4 & R5

ORDER

This writ petition filed for *Writ of Mandamus*, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation, dated 01.11.1999 and taken appropriate action against the 4th and 5th respondents who have blocked and redirected the water channel in Survey Nos.29/3 and 29/4 Muthuchellayapuram hamlet, Muthuramalingapuram Village, Kamuthi Taluk, Ramnad District.

2. Heard on either side. Perused the material documents placed on record.



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3. The petitioner is a land owner and the 4th and 5th respondents are adjacent land owners.

4. The contention of the petitioner is that the channel was blocked by the 4th and 5th respondents, thereby the water through the channel is inundating the petitioner's land and thereby hinder the petitioner's agricultural activity.

5. Considering the facts and circumstance of the case, the respondents 1 to 3 are directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass order within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of the order.

6. With the above terms, this Writ Petition is allowed.

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