



W.P(MD)No.21891 of 2015

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.07.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Organization,
Public Works Department,
Chittar Basin Sub Division,
Aalanklam, Tirunelveli District.

2.The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Organization,
Public Works Department,
Chittar Basin Section-1,
Thenkasi, Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing to the respondents to conduct public auction Cum Tender for fishing rights in the Pallamadai Tank at Thenkalamputhur Village for the year 2015-2016.



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For Petitioner : Ms.M.Anbarasi,
For Mr.D.Selvanayagam.

For Respondents : Mr.S.RA.Ramachandran,
Addl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner's allegation is that the respondents are not conducting any public auction / tender to lease out the fishing rights in respect of Pallmadai tank. The subject matter has become infructuous. The petitioner sought relief for the year 2015 – 2016 only. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that for the said year, auction was conducted and as many as four persons took part and one Murugan turned out be the highest bidder. That may be so, but the question raised by the petitioner is valid. The respondents have to necessarily lease out the fishing rights only through public auction / tender. As and when the current lease period is over, when the respondents bring the fishing right



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to auction, the petitioner will be informed.

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3.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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