



W.P(MD)No.26027 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 31.10.2023

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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Karuppusamy

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Assistant Director,
Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare Department,
(North) Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Thasildar,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 3rd respondent to extend the time by another two months to catch fish in the Venthoni Kanmoi, Ramanathapuram District pursuant to his order vide Na.Ka.P4/5964/2023 dated 08.09.2023.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramasamy

For Respondents : Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner was given license to fish in the petition mentioned tank. The license period commenced on 08.09.2023 and concluded on 08.10.2023. The case of the petitioner is that some of the villagers raised objection without any justification and prevented the petitioner from exercising his right as licensee. This happened on 26.09.2023. The petitioner lodged complaint before Paramakudi Town Police Station leading to registration of Crime No.310 of 2023. As a result, the petitioner could not engage in fishing for five days. The petitioner states that the loss of these five days should be appropriately compensated by extension of the lease period. This is a call which the Tahsildar, Paramakudi must take. The petitioner has already given the



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request before the third respondent. The third respondent shall pass an order on the petitioner's representation by 01.11.2023 evening itself. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

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

31.10.2023

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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Issue order copy on 31.10.2023.

To:-

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