



W.P No.4597 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 23.04.2024

CORAM

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

W.P No.4597 of 2024
and W.M.P.No.5031 of 2024

Srinivasan

.. Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Villupuram District.

2.The Block Development Officer
Melmalaiyanur Panchayat Union,
Melmalaiyanur, Villupuram District.

3.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai-600 032.

4.The Tahsildar
Melmalaiyanur, Villupuram District.

5.The Assistant Engineer
(Construction And Maintenance),
The High Ways Department,
Gingee, Villupuram District.

6.Shanthi
The President, Devanur Village,
Melmalaiyanur Taluk, Villupuram District.

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7. Sakthivel

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 5 to dispose of the petitioners representation dated 01.02.2024 to construct vertical soak-pit beyond the water resources i.e., 30 meters away from the well and taking consideration of the nearest water resources at Sivanthangal lake situate at Devanur village, Villupuram district.

For the Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunakaran
For the Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate
-for R1, R3, R4 and R5
Mrs.Shanmugavalli Shekar-for R3
R6 - Not ready in notice
R7 - No appearance

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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.R.Karunakaran, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for



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respondents 1, 2, 4 and 5 and Mrs.Shanmugavalli Shekar for the third respondent.

2. Learned counsel for the third respondent states that as on today, there is no vertical soak pit constructed near the water source. The respondent authority shall decide the representation of the petitioner dated 01.02.2024 within a period of two months from today on its own merits and in accordance with law.

The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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