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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.04.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

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

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C.Nallathambi

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Principal Secretary to the Government
Public Welfare Department
Chennai – 600 009.
2. The District Collector
Salem Collector Office
Salem – 636 001.
3. The District Revenue Officer
Sankari Division, Sankari – 637 301.
4. The Tahsildar
Sankari Taluk Office
Sankari – 637 301.
5. The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayat)
Sankari Union Office
Sankari – 637 301.



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6. The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Public Works Department
Mettur Dam, Salem – 636 401.
7. The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
Salem – 636 001.
8. The Chief Engineer
State Ground and Surface Water Resources Data Center
Tharamani, Chennai – 600 113.
9. Sri Sivasakthi Water Pumping Farmers Association
Rep. by its President Mr.v.C.Kanthasamy
Door No.3/520B, Chemical Plaza
Akkamapettai, Iveli Village, Sakari Taluk
Sankari – 637 301. .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, to cancel the permission granted to the 9th respondent based on the representation dated 26.02.2024 on the file of the 3rd and 4th respondents.

For the Petitioner	: Mr.B.Dhiyaneswaran
For the Respondents	: Mr.C.Kathiravan Special Government Pleader for R1 to R4, R6 & R8
	Mr.S.Ravichandran for R7
	Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar State Government Pleader for R5



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Ms.A.Pramila
for R9

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.B.Dhiyaneswaran, learned counsel for the petitioner,
Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents
1 to 4, 6 and 8, Mr.S.Ravichandran, learned counsel for respondent 7,
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader for
respondent 5 and Ms.A.Pramila, learned counsel for respondent 9.

2. The petitioner is challenging the permission granted to
respondent 9 in the year 2020.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the HR & CE Department
submits that the temple has not laid any pipelines. It is submitted that
permission is granted to respondent 9 and water pipelines are laid by
respondent 9.

4. Representation is given by the petitioner on 26.02.2024 to
respondents 3 and 4. Respondent 4 shall survey the land by issuing
notice to all the parties concerned and if upon survey, any illegalities



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are found, action, in accordance with law, shall be undertaken expeditiously.

5. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

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

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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