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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 01.02.2024

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Vinoth Kumar

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The Government of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary
Public Works Department
Secretariat Chennai 600 009
- 2.The Engineer- in-Chief
Water Resources Department Chennai 5
- 3.The District Collector
Chengalpattu District
- 4.The Tahsildar
Tambaram Taluk, Chengalpattu District
- 5.M.Velmurugan
- 6.R.Dilli
- 7.R.Mohan
- 8.P.Saravanan
- 9.Chelliya @ Raja

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents herein to take



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appropriate action against the illegal extraction of ground water from the land in Survey No.226 of Sithalapakkam Village of Tambaram Taluk in Chengalpattu District based on petitioners representation dated 13.07.2020

For Petitioner : No appearance

For Respondents 1 to 4 : Mr.T.K.Saravanan,
Government Advocate

No appearance for Respondents 6 and 7

Not ready in notice in respect of respondents 5, 8 and 9

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner.

2. Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate, on instructions, submits that the Tahsildar has submitted a report to the Water Resources Department that there was illegal extraction of the groundwater in S.No.226 of Sithalapakkam Village, Tambaram Taluk, and decision is taken to make a fence around the well in S.No.226 and the same would be done within one month.



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3. In view of the said statement, writ petition is disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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