



W.P.No.16236 of 2022

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08.03.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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M.Arunagiri

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector
Villupuram, Villupuram District.
2. The Assistant Director of Panchayats
Village Panchayat and Panchayatraj Office
Villupuram, Villupuram District.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional Officer
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.
4. The Tahsildar
Gingee Taluk Office
Gingee Taluk
Villupuram District.
5. The Executive Engineer, PWD
WRO, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Sub-Division



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6. The Assistant Executive Engineer
PWD, WRO, Lower Pennaiyar Basin Sub-Division
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.
7. The Assistant Engineer, PWD
WRO Lower Pennaiyar Basin Sub-Division
Gingee, Villupuram District.
8. The Block Development Officer (Village)
Office of B.D.O. Gingee Taluk
Villupuram District.
9. The Village Administrative Officer
Nallanpillaipetral Village 604 152
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.
- 10.R.Kumaravel
- 11.M.Malarmannan
- 12.M.Agilan
- 13.Appadurai
- 14.Ramar
- 15.Muthukrishnan
- 16.V.Ganesan

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 9 to take necessary steps to remove the encroachments made by the respondents 10 to 16 herein made on the Salaputhur lake situated in Survey No.260 of Nallanpillaipetral Village, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District and to restore the said canal and Salaputhur lake enabling free flow and storage of water in the entire area of the lake as per the



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revenue records by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2022 and enable the farmers to do agricultural activities by getting free flow of water from the Salaputhur lake.

For the Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Appaswamee

For the Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan
Special Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 9

No appearance
for Respondents 10, 11, 13-15

Refused - Respondents 12 & 16

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.V.R.Appaswamee, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 9.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in the month of August, 2022, the encroachment was removed. However, subsequently, some encroachments have been made.



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3. The respondent authorities shall survey the subject land within three months from today. In survey report, if encroachment is found, then, steps for removal of encroachment shall be taken in accordance with law.

4. The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.15583 of 2022 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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