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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.01.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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K.Thoppalan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Salem District
Salem.

2. The Tahsildar
Vazhapadi Taluk
Vazhapadi, Salem District.

3. The Village Administrative Officer
A.Vazhapadi
Salem District.

4. The Executive Engineer
Tamil Nadu Generation & Distribution Corporation Ltd.
(TANGEDCO)
Vazhapadi, Salem District.

5. K.Ramesh

6. R.Sivagami

.. Respondents



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Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to forthwith remove the encroachments made by the respondents 5 and 6 in the water course body namely irrigation channel of Pappan Lake, which is situated at Survey No.48/1 at A.Vazhapadi, Salem District, by considering and passing orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 18.08.2020.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.Selvaraj

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 & 2

No appearance -
for Respondents 3, 4 & 6

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.K.Selvaraj, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for the respondents 1 and 2.

2. The petitioner alleges encroachment in the water course



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3. Learned State Government Pleader submits that the authority would survey the land and depending upon the survey report, further steps would be initiated if encroachment is found, in accordance with law.

4. In the light of that, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., C.J.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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