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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 16.02.2024

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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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: Petitioner

versus

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Salem.
2. The Deputy Collector,
Collectorate, Salem.
3. The Assistant Director,
Fishery Department, Mettur Dam,
Salem District.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Water Resources Organization,
Asthampatti, Salem 07.

: 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 appropriate action by conducting public auction for fishery for the lake which is situated in Pulavari Village, Veerapandi Secondary Grade Panchayat, Salem District based on the petitioner's representation dated 27.08.2021.



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For Petitioner : No appearance
For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan,
Government Advocate

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

None appears for the petitioner.

2. We have heard Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate, appearing for respondents.

3. The present public interest litigation seeks directions to conduct public auction for fishing rights for the lake situated in Pulavari Village, Veerapandi Secondary Grade Panchayat, Salem District.

4. Counter-affidavit is filed by the fourth respondent on 06.01.2022. It is stated that fishing auction is conducted by the fourth respondent and the same is approved by the executive engineer under letter dated 20.01.2020 for the period from 01.07.2019 to 30.06.2020. Also, fishing auction was conducted for the period from 01.07.2020 to 30.06.2021 and the same was approved by the



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executive engineer on 09.11.2020. The affidavit further stated that for the period between 01.07.2021 and 30.06.2022, steps are initiated to conduct fishing auction.

5. In light of that, the grievance of the petitioner is redressed. The writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(D.B.C., J.)

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