



W.P.No.7017 of 2020

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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L.Kuppannamuthu

.. Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The State of Tamilnadu
rep by the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
Fort St George,
Secretariat, Chennai-9.
- 2.The Assistant Chief Engineer,
Constructions, Southern Railway,
Suramangalam, Salem-5.
- 3.The District Collector
District Collector Office,
Namakkal District.
- 4.The Executive Engineer
Water Resources, Public Work Department,
Namakkal.
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Water Resources, Public Work Department,
Namakkal.



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6.The Special Thasildhar
(Land Acquisition),
Salem- Karur Broad Gauge Railway Project,
Namakkal.

7.The Thasildar
Namakkal District,
Namakkal.

8.Tamilselvi

9.Sengoda Gounder

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to remove the encroachments in the way of the stream from Kattapuli Karadu to the eastern side of Salem Karur railway line leading to Paachal lake in light of the petitioner's representation dated on 05.10.2018.

For the Petitioner : Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja

For the Respondents : Mr.P.Muthukumar
State Government Pleader
for respondents 1 to 7

: No appearance
for respondent No.8

: R9 – Not Ready in Notice



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ORDER

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We have heard Mr.K.S.Karthik Raja, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Muthukumar, learned State Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 7.

2. Encroachment is alleged on the stream from Kattapuli Karadu to the eastern side of Salem-Karur railway line leading to Paachal lake.

3. The petitioner may approach the Committee constituted under the Government Order bearing G.O.Ms.No.64, dated 08.02.2022. If such application is filed by the petitioner, the Committee may consider the said application on its own merits and in accordance with law and also after observing the principles of natural justice.



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4. With these observations, 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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