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WP.No.35043/2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 19.12.2024

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.S. SUNDAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR

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Korattur Lake Protecting People Movement
reg.No.189/2018, rep.by its Secretary
S.Sekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government
Department of Water Resources
Public Works Department
Namakkal Kavignar Building
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
- 2.The Commissioner
Corporation of Greater Chennai
Rippon Building, Periyamet
Chennai 600 003.
- 3.The District Collector, Chennai District
Singaravelar Building, Chennai 600 001.
- 4.The Tahsildar



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Ambattur, Chennai District.

5. The Chief Engineer

Department of Water Resources

Public Works Department

Chepauk, Chennai 600 005.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of mandamus directing the 4th respondent to inspect the lake bund and water catchment area comprised in Survey Nos.593 situated at Korattur Village pursuing to the letter bearing Na.Ka.No.13/1698010/2024 dated 26.02.2024 issued by the 3rd respondent and issue order for formation of ECO park in the Korattur Lake area, it is otherwise in order, within the time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: M/s.D.Kamatchi
For RR 1,3&4	: Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, GP assisted by Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman, GA
For R2	: Mr.E.C.Ramesh, Standing counsel

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.S.SUNDAR, J.,]

(1)Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of respondents 1, 3 and 4. Mr.E.C.Ramesh, learned Standing counsel accepts notice on behalf of the 2nd respondent.

(2)The above writ petition is filed by the petitioner seeking for issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct respondents to inspect the lake bund and water catchment area comprised in Survey Nos.593 situated at Korattur Village pursuant to the letter bearing Na.Ka.No.13/1698010/2024 dated



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26.02.2024 issued by the 3rd respondent and issue order for formation of ECO park in the Korattur Lake area, it is otherwise in order, within the time that may be fixed by this Court.

(3) Though the writ petition is filed for a larger relief, the learned counsel for the petitioner states that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 24.06.2024 and the earlier representations submitted to the District Collector and to pass appropriate orders by taking action on the petitioner's representations.

(4) The learned counsel for the petitioner states that a communication has been received from another charitable Trust which would contribute to the extent of Rs.5 lakhs.

(5) Keeping in mind such donations, the respondents may consider the representation of the petitioner.

(6) Without expressing any opinion on the merits of the contentions of the petitioner either in the affidavit or in the representation, this Court directs the respondents 3 and 5 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 24.06.2024 on merits and in accordance with law and pass



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appropriate orders or to take action, if it is feasible, within a period of six months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and communicate the decision taken, to the petitioner.

(7) Accordingly, the writ petition stands **disposed of with the above direction.** No costs.

[S.S.S.R., J.] [M.S.K., J.]
19.12.2024

AP

Internet : Yes

Neutral Citation: Yes

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