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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 11.01.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Jayaramraji

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Collectorate, Villupuram
Villupuram District.
2. The Sub Collector
Sub Collector's Office
Tindivanam, Villupuram District.
3. The Block Development Officer
Gingee Union, Gingee
Villupuram District.
4. The Tahsildar
Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District.
5. The Chief Engineer
Public Works Department
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.



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6. The Superintending Engineer
Public Works Department
Water Resources Department
Campus of Planning, Villupuram.

7. Junior Engineer
Public Works Department
Taluk Office Campus
Gingee, Villupuram District.

8. The Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department
Gingee, Villupuram District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the encroachments in water catching area lands and water body lands situated in S.Nos.430/2A, 430/7A, 430/1, 428/1, 415 and 528 and some other survey numbers, wherein the encroachment in waterbody in Sathiyamangalam Village Account, Gingee Taluk, Villupuram District and report the same to this Court.

For the Petitioner : Mr.A.Gouthaman

For the Respondents : Mr.J.Ravindran
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran



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Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.A.Gouthaman, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.J.Ravindran, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.A.Selvendran, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that encroachments are in the water catching area lands in the survey numbers detailed in the petition in Sathiyamangalam Village, Gingee Taluk.

3. The petitioner may approach the Committee constituted under the Government Order bearing G.O.Ms.No.64 dated 08.02.2022. If the petitioner approaches the Committee, the Committee may consider the representation made by the petitioner on its own merits.



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4. In light of the above, the writ petition stands disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(D.B.C., J.)

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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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