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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.04.2024

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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J.Manivasagam

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Collector
Office of the Collectorate
Villupuram District.
2. The Executive Engineer (PWD)
Office of the Executive, Villupuram
Villupuram District.
3. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Public Works Department (Water Resources)
Gingee (PWD), Villupuram District.
4. The Sub Collector
Office of the Sub Collectorate
Jegampet, Tindivanam
Villupuram District.
5. The Tahsildar
Taluk Office
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6. The Regional Development Officer
Gingee Union
Villupuram District.

7. The Village Administrative Officer
Devathanampet, Gingee Taluk
Villupuram District.

8. M.Mani

9. M.Doss

10.M.Panneer

11.Duraisamy

12.Raja

13.Komas

14.Pushpa

15.Raju

16.Ashirwadam

17.Gajendran

18.Chinnasamy

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.02.2019 given to the respondents 1 to 7 herein and to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to remove all the encroachments made in the water course of the irrigation canal coming from Devathanampet Lake to the agricultural lands by the respondents 8 to 18 and for its reconstruction and maintenance of the said irrigation canal.



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For the Petitioner : Mr.P.Balamurugan

For the Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 7

No appearance
for Respondents 8 to 18

ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We have heard Mr.P.Balamurugan, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar, learned State Government Pleader, assisted by Mr.T.K.Saravanan, learned Government Advocate for the respondents 1 to 7.

2. Learned State Government Pleader submits that inspection has been conducted and Form I has been issued to Block Development Officer. The encroachers have been identified. The petitioner is also one of the encroachers.



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3. Whomsoever are the encroachers, action has to be taken to evict the encroachers in accordance with law.

4. As steps are being undertaken by the official respondents to remove the encroachments, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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