



W.P.(MD)No.2760 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 27.02.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 2.The Assistant Director,
O/o.the Department of District Rural Development,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Deputy Director of Health Services,
O/o.the Public Health and Preventive Medicine,
Santhanathapuram 6th Street,
Pudukkottai.
- 4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
Avudaiyarkovil Taluk Office,



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6.The Block Development Officer,
O/o. The Block Development Officer,
Avudaiyarkovil,
Pudukkottai District.

7.The Panchayat Secretary,
Nattanipurasakudi Panchayat Office,
Nattanipurasakudi,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.5 his subordinates, agents and men from dumping garbage in the estuary of Nattanipurasakudi, Gopalapattinam river, Avudaiyarkovil Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.03.2023.

For Petitioners :Mr.A.Mohamed Riyaz

For Respondents :Mr.V.Nirmal Kumar
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is that the garbage should not be dumped in the estuary of the Gopalapattinam River in Nattanipurasakudi in Avudaiyarkovil Taluk, Pudukkottai District.



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3. No exception can be taken to the said prayer and the estuary has to be kept free of any kind of polluting activities. The garbage collected from the residence in the nearby villages will have to be appropriately disposed of. It is for the local body and the District Administration to evolve suitable mechanism and the dumping garbage in the estuary cannot be permitted.

4. The Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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