



W.P(MD)No.8839 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 08.04.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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AK.Athiramu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Sub Collector Cum
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Paramakudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Chief Executive Engineer,
Water Resouce Department,
Taramani, Chennai - 600 113.

4.The Tahsildar,
Kadaladi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

5.The Inspector of Police,
Sayalkudi,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for records relating to the impugned proceedings made by the 2nd respondent herein in Na.Ka.A2.7918-2022 dated 10.12.2022 quash the same as illegal and



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consequently direct the respondents or his subordinates to permit petitioner from extracting water from the well Naripaiyoor Village for the purpose of supplying drinking water in and around the locality in light of the representation made by the petitioner dated 20.02.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Paranthaman

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader for R1 to R4.
Mr.Albert James,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R5.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The impugned proceedings do not call for any interference. The authorities have only directed the petitioner to obtain permission from the third respondent.

3.It is seen that the petitioner has approached the third respondent vide application dated 20.02.2023. The third respondent is directed to enquire into the petitioner's application and pass an appropriate order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The right of the petitioner will abide by the order to be



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passed by the third respondent. I make it clear that I have not gone into the merits of the matter.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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