



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.06.2024

CORAM :

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**WP(MD)No.13008 of 2024
and
WMP(MD)No.11550 of 2024**

Abdur Rahman

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The District Collector / Mining Committee,
Collectorate, Dindigul District.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Dindigul District.
- 3.The Tahsildar, Taluk Office,
Athoor Taluk, Dindigul District.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Athoor Union, Dindigul District.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Athoor Region, Dindigul District.



6.The Executive Officer,
Sithayankottai Town Panchayat,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article under Article 226 of Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus to forbearing the respondents from constructing drainage channel through SF.Nos.1324/6B, 1325/6A, 1325/6B, 1323/1, 1323/2A, 1323/2B1, 1323/2C, 1322/1A and 1322/1B and connecting the same with SF.Nos.1308 classified as Rajavaikal or connecting with its sub-channel namely Kaanar Sub - Channel situate at Athoor Revenue Village, Athoor Taluk, Dindigul District by considering the petitioner representation dated 13.05.2024.

For Petitioner	: Mr.A.Aruljenifer
For Respondents	: Mr.K.Balasubramani, Special Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner's apprehension is that a drainage channel will be constructed through his patta land and the drainage channel will be eventually let out into what is known as "Raja Vaikkal". When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader on instructions



from the first respondent clarified that only a storm water drainage is proposed to be constructed and not a drainage channel. In any event, the construction will not come up on the petitioner's patta land.

3.This writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.S, J.) & (B.P, J.)

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