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W.P.(MD)NO.21882 OF 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19.09.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.21882 of 2024

C.Rajeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Madurai District.

2. The Additional District Collector / Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Madurai District.

3. The Tahsildar,
Madurai North Taluk,
Madurai District.

4. The Chief Engineer,
Madurai Region,
Public Works Department,
Thallakulam,
Madurai District.

5. The Executive Officer,
Kulamangalam Panchayat,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution



of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to restore and preserve the water tank(Moonji Oorani) and water channel by removing the encroachments and discharge of sewage water in survey No.43/3 of North Taluk, Kulamangalam Village, Madurai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 04.12.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Rajamohan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government pleader on instructions confirmed that survey No.43/3 of Kulamangalam Village is a water-body. The allegation of the petitioner is twofold. He would state that sewage water is being discharged into the water-body. He also alleges that there are encroachments.

3. The respondents will see to it that the sewage water is not discharged into the water-body. If there are encroachments, after issuance of appropriate notice, encroachments shall be cleared. The entire exercise



shall be completed within a period of four months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands allowed on these terms. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
19th September 2024

NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes / No
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