



W.P.(MD)No.25348 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.10.2024

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

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M.A.Ganesan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Office of the Collectorate,
Sivagangai.

2.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Thirupuvanam Taluk,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Executive Officer,
Public Works Department (Water Resources Management),
Sivagangai,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 3 to maintain the Thirupachethy South Village Chinna Kanmai @ Puthukanmai situated in survey No.16 to an extent of 10.06.0 Hectares of lands and in survey No.17 to an extent of 8.66.0 Hectares of lands in Thirupachethy Village, Sivagangai



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District after removing the Seema Karuvel and Kattu Karuvel trees in the Kanmai and to dig (Thoor Varuthal) the Kanmai and Madai and to protect the channels from the Kanmai.

For Petitioner :Mr.D.Senthil

For Respondents :Mr.G.V.Vairam Santhosh
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner wants this Court to direct the respondents to remove the *prosopis juliflora* from the petition mentioned channel.

3. We are clearly of the view that these are not matters which water body bench should not entertain. It is for the villagers to take appropriate steps on their own. Let them persuade the elected representatives. The Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

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