



Writ Petition No.22396 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

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1.Vanithamani
W/o.Sathiyavel

2.Vennila
W/o.Palani

3.Menaka
W/o.Buddhar

4.Kanaga
W/o.Murugan

Petitioners

Vs

1.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department (Water Resources Organization),
Melpennayaru Basin Division,
Dharmapuri - 636 705.

2.The Assistant Director of Fisheries,
(Inland Fisheries),
Ottapatti, Collector Office Post,
Dharmapuri - 636 705.

3.The President,
FMR 21 Morappur Fishermen Cooperative Society,
Morappur, Dharmapuri District.

Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated 09.05.2025 and grant an extension of the fishing rights period in Alapuram Lake for a further period of five years from July 2025, in accordance with G.O.Ms.No.332, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries Department, dated 17.11.1993.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Manojkumar

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
[R1 & R2]
Ms.P.Aishwarya,
Government Advocate [R3]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents, particularly, the first respondent to deal with the representation made by the petitioners on 09.05.2025 wherein the petitioners are seeking for extension of their fishing rights at Alapuram Village for a further period of five years from July'2025.

2. Heard Mr.P.Manojkumar, learned counsel for petitioner, Mr.E.Vijay Anand, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 and 2 and Ms.P.Aishwarya, learned Government Advocate appearing for third respondent.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the



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case and without going into the merits of the case and taking note of the fact that the fishing rights of the petitioner is going to end in July'2025, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to deal with the representation of the petitioners dated 09.05.2025 on its own merits and in accordance with law and take a decision within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

24.06.2025

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

Index: Yes/no

Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order

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To

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