



Writ Petition No.25185 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 11.07.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

Writ Petition No.25185 of 2025

C.Madurai
President Poochiathipedu Inland Fishermen
Co-Operative Society Limited,
Poochi Athipedu Post, Red Hills,
Chennai 600 052.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Water Resources Department,
Fort St George, Chennai 600 009.

2.The Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Water Resources Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department (WRD),
Kosathalaiyaru Division, Thiruvallur.

Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.03.2025 and grant lease for fishing rights in Almadi Lake under the jurisdiction of Poochiathipedu Inland



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Fishermen Co-operative Society Limited in pursuance of the order of this Court's order dated 21.06.2023 made in W.P.No.6819/2023 *etc.* batch cases within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Senthilnathan

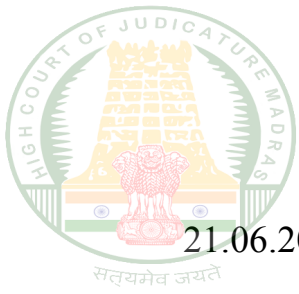
For Respondents : Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 26.03.2025 and to grant lease for fishing rights in Almadi Lake under the jurisdiction of Poochiathipedu Inland Fishermen Co-operative Society Limited based on the order passed by this Court in a batch of cases in W.P.No.6819/2023 *etc.* dated 21.06.2023.

2. Heard Mr.S.Senthilnathan, learned counsel for petitioner and Mr.E.Veda Bagath Singh, learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents.

3. Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the grounds raised by the petitioner and also taking note of the earlier order passed by this Court in a batch of cases in W.P.No.6819/2023 *etc.* dated



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21.06.2023, there shall be a direction to the first respondent to deal with the representation made by the petitioner and take a decision and convey the same to the petitioner within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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

11.07.2025

Neutral Citation: Yes/No
Index: yes/no
Speaking Order/Non-Speaking Order
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To
1 The Additional Chief Secretary,
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Water Resources Department,
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N.ANAND VENKATESH, J.



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