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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

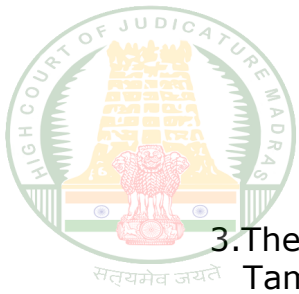
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M.Kanagarajan  
S/o.Late.Muthaian  
(Social Activists)  
No.26b, Cuddalore Main Road,  
Bhuvanagiri,  
Cuddalore District,  
Tamil Nadu-608 601.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Secretary  
Finance Department,  
Tamil Nadu Government,  
Secretariat,  
Fort St. George,  
Chennai-600 009.
- 2.The Secretary,  
Tamil Nadu Water Resources  
Department, (S-1)  
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3.The Chief Engineer  
Tamil Nadu Water Resources  
Department,  
Chennai Zone,  
Chennai-600 005(E)

4.The Collector,  
Cuddalore District.

5.The Executive Engineer  
Water Resources,  
Kollidam Vadinila Kottam  
Chidambaram-608 001.

#### Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent Finance Department, the Government of Tamil Nadu to take immediate steps to sanction the amount without any delay to construct the check dam at Adhivaraganallur Village, Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District.

For Petitioner: M/s.P.Padmashwari

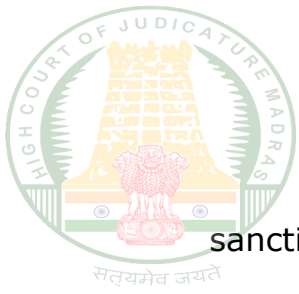
For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman  
Government Advocate

#### ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. This Public Interest Litigation has been filed by the petitioner seeking direction to the first respondent to take immediate steps to



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sanction the amount towards construction of check dam at Adhivaraganallur Village, Bhuvanagiri Taluk, Cuddalore District.

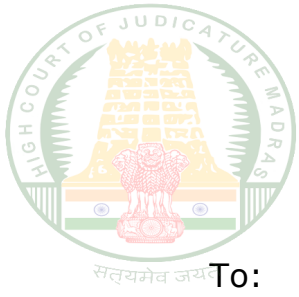
3. Taking into consideration the contents of the petition and the other communications made, we find that the construction of the project has not been stalled. We would expect the authorities to take all necessary steps towards sanction of the amount and completion of the project.

However, no specific mandamus can be issued, as the project involves financial implications. Though we are not putting any time line, we hope that the project will be completed as soon as possible.

4. The petition is, accordingly, disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)  
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