

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

W.P.No.35243 of 2025

S.Vimal Kumar
S/o. S. Sivakumar
No.1/51 Bajanai Kovil Street,
Gulur Village, Kanchipadi Post,
Thirutani Taluk
Thiruvallur District -631 204

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
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Thiruvallur District-602 001
2. The Assistant Director
Department Of Geology And Mining
Collectors Office
Thiruvallur District -602 001
3. The Project Director
District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)
Tiruvallur District Collectorate Complex
Tiruvallur-602 001

4. The District Revenue Officer
Tiruvallur District Collectorate Complex,
Tiruvallur-602 001
5. The Joint Director of Agriculture
No.16 J.N. Road,
Tiruvallur -602 001
6. The Revenue Divisional Officer
O/o. Revenue Divisional Office
Tiruttani-631 209
7. The Tahsildar Officer
O/o. The Taluk Office
Tirutani-631 209
8. The Block Development Officer
Ground Floor, Block Development Office,
Thiruvalangadu, Thirutani Taluk,
Tiruvallur District -631 210
9. The Revenue Inspector Officer
Kanakammachathiram
Tiruvallur District -631 204
10. The Village Administrative Officer
Gulur Village, Kanchipadi Post
Thirutani Taluk
Tiruvallur District-631 204
11. Gulur M. Rajendiran
S/o. Munusamy
Rep. By Its Proprietor, DMK Secretary
Thiruvalangu West Onion
Bajanai Kovil Street, Gulur Village
Kanjipadi Post, Tirutani Taluk,
Tiruvallur, District -631 204

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 10 to take immediate and appropriate action against the 11th respondent for illegal extraction and commercial sale of alluvial lake soil from Government Lake in Survey No.49, Gulur Village, Thiruttani Taluk, Thiruvallur District and direct the 7th Respondent to cancel any permission or license granted to the 11th respondent for excavation of lake soil from the said Government Lake with imposing a penalty/fine on the 11th respondent for environmental degradation, misuse of Government resources, and block market sales.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.P.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.Stalin Abimanyu
Additional Government Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 10

ORDER

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

This public interest litigation is filed seeking Mandamus directing official respondents to take action against eleventh respondent on the allegation that he has indulged in illegal and excess excavation of 421 cubic meters of silt from Gulur Mavoor

Tank, Tiruttani Taluk, Tiruvallur District.

2. The status report, which has been filed by first respondent, clearly shows that allegations made by petitioner have been proved to be correct, as, Surveyor report shows that private respondent is, in fact, involved in illegal excavation of 421 cubic meters. The affidavit states that now appropriate proceedings would be initiated for taking action against private respondent.

3. We direct sixth respondent to draw expeditious proceedings and pass orders within a period of two months after giving an opportunity of hearing to eleventh respondent within a period of two months. Petition is disposed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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