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W.P.No.45678 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Alex Arulraj

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chengalpattu District
Chengalpattu.

2. The Thasildar
Tambaram Taluk
Chengalpattu District.

3. The Divisional Engineer
Municipal Road Division
Highways Department
Saidapet, Chennai.

4. Manickam

5. Vasantha Kumar

6. Rajendra Das

7. M/s.Sree Venkateshwara Constructions
No. 12/15, Vivek Nagar
Kolathur, Chennai - 600 099.

.. Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents (1 to 3) to consider the petitioner's representation dated 17.02.2025 and inspect the construction of 300-meter-long rainwater canal on the main road between Vengaivasal Panchayat and Santoshpuram Vengaivasal Road in Chengalpattu Hill Panchayat District and take necessary action against the Respondent 4 to 7 within the time stipulated by this Hon'ble court.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Shanmuga Boopathy
For Mr.S.Ramesh

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 3

ORDER

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

Through this public interest litigation, prayer has been made to issue mandamus to the authorities to examine petitioner's representation and make proper construction of the existing canal.

2. According to petitioner, the existing canal is not properly



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developed and during rains, there is regular flow of rain water into the canal resulting in inundation of the nearby areas.

3. The issue which is sought to be raised in this petition is to be decided by the competent authorities and not by this Court. This Court cannot issue a direction as prayed for. Therefore, we are not inclined to entertain this petition and accordingly, this petition is dismissed. The dismissal will not come in the way of the authorities in taking decision in their own manner. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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