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W.P.No.45547 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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G.Akash

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By its Secretary to Government
Water Resources Department
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The Chief Engineer
Chennai Region
Water Resources Department
Chennai 600 005.
3. The Superintending Engineer
Palar Basin Circle
Water Resources Department
Chennai 600 005.
4. The Executive Engineer
Krishna Water Supply Division-1
Water Resources Department
Chennai 600 005.
5. The Executive Engineer
Lower Palar Basin Division
Water Resources Department
Kanchipuram 600 005.



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6. The Assistant Executive Engineer
Lower Palar Basin Division
Water Resources Department
Chengalpattu.

7. The District Collector
Chengalpattu.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus to protect the Siruseri Canal by directing the respondents herein to widen, renovate and rejuvenate the Siruseri Canal located in Thiruporur Taluk of Chengalpattu District and further direct the respondents to take all necessary measures to prevent illegal dumping of garbage and construction debris in and around Siruseri canal, thereby safeguarding the lives and properties of the residents during the monsoon season.

For Petitioner : M/s.J.Preetam

For Respondents : Mr.T.K.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The public interest litigation is completely vague and does not contain any specific detail.



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2. The relief with regard to widening of canal cannot be issued by this Court, as, the width of the canal cannot be decided by the writ Court. The allegation of dumping of garbage and construction debris is also not supported with any material on record. The photographs do not show any garbage dumped.

3. In any case, if there is specific allegation in this regard, petitioner may approach the competent authorities giving specific details and thereafter, action, if warranted, may be taken by the authorities.

4. Petition is disposed of. 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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