



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 26-12-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN**

**WP No. 50485 of 2025**

**AND**

**WMP No. 56529 OF 2025**

R.Sasikumar

S/o.Arjunan @ Ramasamy

Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamilnadu  
Rep by the Additional Chief Secretary  
to Government,  
Public Works Department, Secretariat,  
St.Fort George, Chennai- 600 001.

2.The Chief Engineer  
Water Resources Department,  
Chennai Region, Chepauk,  
Chennai- 600 005.

3.The Executive Engineer  
Water Resources,  
Public Works Department,  
Dharmapuri.

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer  
Water Resources Department,  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.

5.The Assistant Executive Engineer  
Public Works Department,  
Planning and Design,  
Krishnagiri Sub Division,  
Krishnagiri District.



6.The District Collector,  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.

7.The District Revenue Officer,  
Krishnagiri, Krishnagiri District.

8.The Special Tashildar (L.A)  
Ennekol Anaicut Right And Left Side  
Canal Plan, Krishnagiri,  
Krishnagiri District.

Respondents

**PRAYER**

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India for the issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the 4th Respondent to survey the land of the proposed acquisition in the same survey Numbers without causing damage to the house, bore wells, cremation area of forefathers, etc., in S.No.342/19, 343/13 and 343/14 situated at Mittahalli village, Krishnagiri Taluk and District as per the letter of the 4th respondent dated 13.12.2025.

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| For Petitioner:  | Mr.K.Balu                                       |
| For Respondents: | Mr.M.Rajendran<br>Additional Government Pleader |

**ORDER**

The petitioner is the owner of the property situated in Survey Nos.342/19, 343/13 and 343/14 of Mittahalli Village, Krishnagiri Taluk and District. The Government of Tamil Nadu decided to create a new canal running adjacent to the existing Ennekol Anaicut. The petitioner has three houses as well as a dug bore well, water tanks and cremation areas in Survey No.342/19. Hence, he gave an objection on 01.06.2020 for the proposed canal which will result in the demolition of houses as well as obliterating the bore well and the existing burial site.



2. The objections were not considered on the ground that compensation has already been paid to the nearby owners and the Government had taken over the lands. In addition, it was pointed out to the petitioner that it is not possible for change of plan. The petitioner approached the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent and ventilated his grievance. Considering the petitioner's plea, the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent directed all the persons whose names are found in the joint patta to appear before him and file a notarized affidavit. The petitioner states that he had appeared before the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent as directed and was informed that the request for the canal being drawn elsewhere other than the house property and graveyard would not be considered. Hence, the petitioner is before this Court.

3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.M.Rajendran, learned Additional Government Pleader representing the Government, has produced the following instructions:-

கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டம் மற்றும் வட்டம் தேன்மேன்மையாற்றின் குறுக்கே உள்ள எண்மேனக்கோல் அமைக்கப்படுகிறது எனது மற்றும் இடதுதரத்தில் 73.325 சிமீட்டர் தொலைவிற்கு மேதான கால்வாய் 7.91 சிமீட்டர் திணைக்கால்வாய் பணிகள் மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது. இத்திட்டத்திற்கான 19 கிராமங்களில் 140.14.45 ஹெக்டேர் நிலங்கள் தேவைப்படுகின்றன. அரசாணை எண். 11/ பொதுப்பணித்துறை / தாள்.07.02.2019 அன்ற கட்டாய நில எடுப்பு சட்டத்தின் கீழ் தருமபுரி மாவட்டத்திலும், துனிபுர் நேரடி பேக்க வார்த்தை மூலம் கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டத்திலும் நில ஆர்ஜித பணிகள் மேற்கொள்ள ரூ.72.00 கோடிக்கு அரசாணை வழங்கப்பட்டது.

கிருஷ்ணகிரி மாவட்டம், கிருஷ்ணகிரி வட்டத்திலுள்ள நில உரிமையாளர்கள் கால்வாய் அமைக்க நிலம் தர சம்பந்திக்காததால் கட்டாய நில எடுப்பு சட்டம் (RFCTLARR)-2013 - ன் படி நில எடுப்பு செய்ய அரசாணை எண். 85/பொது/தாள். 16.03.2020 - ன் படி கிருஷ்ணகிரி வருவாய் கோட்டாட்சியர் அவர்களை நில எடுப்பு அலுவலராக நியமனம் செய்து அரசாணை வழங்கப்பட்டது.

பொத்த தேவாலயான தீவங்கலான 140.14.45 ஹெக்டேரில் சுமார் 50.00 கோடி செலவு செய்து 69.84.59 ஹெக்டேர் நிலங்கள் நில எடுப்பு செய்யப்பட்டுள்ளது. மீதமுள்ள 70.29.77 ஹெக்டேர் நிலங்களை நில எடுப்பு செய்ய மேற்குறிப்பிட்ட அரசாணையின் அடிப்படையில் நில ஆர்ஜித பணிகள் RFCTLARR Act- ன் படி மேற்கொள்ளப்பட்டு வருகிறது.



4. Mr.M.Rajendran, learned Additional Government Pleader states that if the petitioner files an affidavit of all the land owners as seen from his instructions in the penultimate and final paragraph, the same would be considered.

5. Learned Additional Government Pleader states that if the petitioner and other co-owners appear on 06.01.2026 at 11.00 am in the office of the 8<sup>th</sup> respondent and file the affidavit as per the aforesaid instructions, the request of the petitioner will be considered. This statement is recorded. The petitioner shall appear on 06.01.2026 along with the persons, whose names are found in the joint patta and file an affidavit as instructed above. Mr.M.Rajendran, Additional Government Pleader states that the 8<sup>th</sup> respondent will inform the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to be present on the aforesaid date so as to work out a solution.

This writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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