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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

W.P(MD)No.851 of 2025

G.James Inbajeevan ... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary to Government,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Water Resources Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Engineer-in-Chief (WRD) & Chief Engineer,
(General),
Public Works Department,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 600 005.

3.The Executive Engineer,
PWD/WRD Division Office,
PWD Compound,
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Kanniyakumari District.

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4.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District,
Tirunelveli.

5.The District Collector,
Kanniyakumari District,
At Nagercoil.

6.The Junior Engineer,
Public Works Department, P.W.D/W.R.D,
Vadakkankulam,
Radhapuram Taluk,
Tirunelveli District. ... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 6 to implement the Government Order of the first respondent under G.O.Ms.No.531, Water Resources Department dated 24.09.2024 and to pass suitable orders for adequate provision for facilitating the Pechiparai – Radhapuram channel irrigation scheme and ensure storing the available water in all the tanks including the Sanarkulam Tank, situated at Koodankulam, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District, thereby considering the representation of the petitioner dated 26.12.2024 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Aravinthan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.SRIMATHY, J.)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition for a direction to direct the respondents 2 to 6 to implement the Government Order of the first respondent under G.O.Ms.No.531, Water Resources Department dated 24.09.2024 and to pass suitable orders for adequate provision for facilitating the Pechiparai – Radhapuram channel irrigation scheme and ensure storing the available water in all the tanks including the Sanarkulam Tank, situated at Koodankulam, Radhapuram Taluk, Tirunelveli District, thereby considering the representation of the petitioner dated 26.12.2024 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the third respondent has filed a status report stating that due to shortage of rainfall, the water release for irrigation from the Kodayar reservoir was closed from 01.03.2025.

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3.Recording the same, this Writ Petition is closed. However, whenever sufficient water is available, based on the situation, the authority concerned shall release the water. There shall be no order as to costs.

[J.N.B.,J.] & [S.S.Y.,J.]
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