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W.P.(MD)NO.3435 OF 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.3435 of 2020 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.2890 of 2020

K.Kaleeswaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.
2. The Tahsildar,
Kalaiyarkovil Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Block Development Officer,
Kalaiyarkovil Union,
Sivagangai District.
4. Balamurugan
5. Kaleeswaran @ Kali

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents, their men and subordinates from formation of culvert over Udaippan Kanmai in survey No.65, Somanadhamangalam Group, Kalaiyarkovil Taluk, Sivagangai District and to protect the above



water body from changing its original capacity in any form of unlawful manner and thereby considering the representation of the petitioner dated 23.01.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohan
For R-1 & R-2 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.
For R-3 : Mr.S.Vinodh, Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 3.

2. The private respondents were served and they had entered appearance on the last occasion but the learned counsel reports no instructions.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that a culvert was illegally put up over the petition-mentioned water body and he wants the same to be removed. His specific case is that it affects free flow of water.



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4. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the jurisdictional Block Development Officer confirms that the culvert illegally put up by the private respondents would be removed within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Recording the stand of the official respondents, this writ petition stands allowed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
16th October 2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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