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W.P.(MD)NO.4279 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.03.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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C.Kasirajan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Revenue and Disaster Management,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Secretariat,
Chennai.
3. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai.
4. The District Revenue Officer,
Pudukkottai.
5. The Assistant Director(Village Panchayat),
O/o.District Collector,
Pudukkottai.



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6. The Revenue Divisional Officer /
Monitoring Committee,
Ilupur Post and Taluk,
Pudukkottai.

7. The Tahsildar,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

8. The Block Development Officer,
Viralimalai Panchayat Union,
Viralimalai Post and Taluk,
Pudukkottai.

9. The Secretary,
Mathur Village Panchayat,
Mathur Post,
Kulathur Taluk,
Pudukkottai.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to stop construction of water tank at once and order to demolish the construction so far made in S.No.213/3 of Mathur Village, Kulathur Taluk and Pudukkottai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Ganapathi Subramanian

For R-1 to R-7 : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran,
Additional Government Pleader.

For R-8 & R-9 : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader.

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**ORDER**

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Heard both sides.

2. We are not happy with the choice of the site for putting up the water tank. However, considering the fact that huge public money has already been spent for putting up the water tank, we are not directing its demolition.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states that while putting up the water tank, the bund has been destroyed. We direct the respondents to restore the bund portion. We also direct the respondents 1 and 2 to ensure that such lapses do not occur in future. The learned Special Government Pleader is directed to bring this direction to the notice of respondents 1 and 2. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)

06th March 2025

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