



W.P.(MD) No.6294 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 11.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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and

W.M.P.(MD)No.4641 of 2025

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... Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Water Resources Development,
Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundaru Canal Linking Project,
Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai-9.
- 2.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundaru Canal Linking Project,
Trichy.
- 3.The Project Officer,
Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundaru Canal Linking Project,
Office of the District Collector, Trichy.
- 4.The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition),
Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundaru Canal Linking Project,
Trichy.



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5. The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Cauvery-Vaigai-Gundaru Canal Linking Project,
Water Resources Department, Trichy.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st respondent to consider the representation dated 27.12.2024 and to give effect to the suggested alternative route for laying the channel via S.Nos.711, 717, 725, 726, 727, 729 & 730 in Sooriyur Village, Thiruverambur Taluk.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.P.S.Palanivelrajan,
Senior Counsel
for M/s.K.P.S.Law Associate

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]

By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.It is the grievance of the petitioner that his representation dated 27.12.2024 to give effect to the suggested alternative route for laying the channel



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via S.Nos.711, 717, 725, 726, 727, 729 & 730 in Sooriyur Village, Thiruverambur Taluk, is kept pending till date without any progress. Therefore, he has filed this Writ Petition.

3.After perusal of the records, it is seen that already the process of constructing canal from the Cauvery to the Vaigai and the Gundar is in progress and the 1st respondent has also issued various Government Orders to execute the project of linking rivers. Now, the petitioner has suggested alternative route for the same, which cannot be entertained at present and this Court is of the view that at this stage, if any order is passed by this Court, it would definitely stall the project. Therefore, this Court is not inclined to entertain this Writ Petition. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]
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NCC : Yes / No

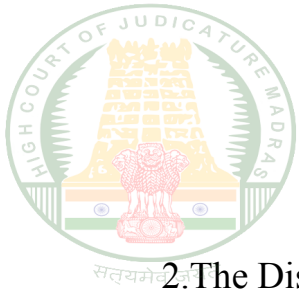
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