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W.P.(MD) No.12350 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.07.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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S.Joseph

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector
Kanyakumari District

2.The Executive Officer
Neyoor Town Panchayat
Kanyakumari District

3.The Junior Engineer
Tamil Nadu Generation and
Distribution Corporation
(TNGEDCO)
Thingal Nagar Division
Kanyakumari District

4.Xaviour James Raj

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent 1 to 3 to close the unauthorized gigantic bore well constructed by the 4th respondent in Sy.No.126/14 A2 of Lakshmi puram Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balakrishnan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 & R2
Mr.S.Ramakrishnan for R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.]

The writ on hand has been instituted seeking a direction to the the respondents 1 to 3 to close the unauthorized gigantic bore well constructed by the fourth respondent in Survey No.126/14 A2 of Lakshmi puram Village, Kalkulam Taluk, Kanyakumari District.

2. The second respondent has filed a counter affidavit stating that the Will is providing water for agricultural purposes and electricity service connection has also been provided. The Executive Officer, Neyoor Town Panchayat, has issued a certificate stating that permission has been granted to the fourth respondent for digging the Well and to utilize the water for



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irrigation purposes.

3. Since necessary permissions have been obtained from the competent authority and safety measures have been provided, the relief as such sought for need not be considered.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

[S.M.S., J.]

[A.D.M.C., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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