



W.P(MD)No.14115 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 23.07.2025

CORAM:

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

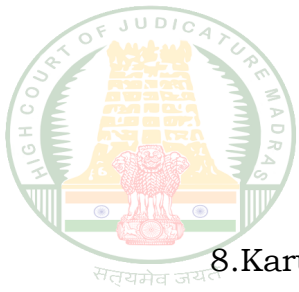
**W.P(MD)No.14115 of 2020
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.11767 of 2020**

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... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.
- 2.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Mimisal, Pudukkottai District.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Avudaiyar Kovil Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 5.The Block Development Officer,
Avudaiyarkoil Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 6.The President,
Kanadu Village, Manmelkudi Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.
- 7.Selvaraj



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8.Karuppiah

9.Ayyavu

10.Koothaperumal

11.Rengasamy

12.Arumugam

... Respondents

[RR5 to 12 suo motu impleaded vide Court order dated 12.10.2020 in W.P.(MD) No.14115 of 2020]

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from diverting the water flowing from “Periya Eri Tank” to “Chinna Eri Tank” by placing a diversion at Survey No.2 of Kannakkur Village, Avudaiyar Kovil Taluk, Pudukottai District in order to unfairly facilitate the water flow exclusively to “Kanadu Eri Tank” which comes under the jurisdiction of the respondents herein.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.A.Azhagesan for Mr.K.R.Laxman
For RR1 to 5	:	Mr.P.Thilakkumar Government Pleader
For R6	:	Mr.P.Jamal Mohamed
For RR7 to 12	:	Mr.R.Paranjothi

ORDER

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

The writ on hand has been instituted forbearing the respondents from diverting the water flowing from “Periya Eri Tank” to



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“Chinna Eri Tank” by placing a diversion at Survey No.2 of Kannakkur Village, Avudaiyar Kovil Taluk, Pudukottai District in order to unfairly facilitate the water flow exclusively to “Kanadu Eri Tank” which comes under the jurisdiction of the respondents herein.

2. Water for irrigation is to be regulated in consonance with the statutes, if any or as per the guidelines issued by the Government for the benefit of the farmers/Ayacutdars in the particular locality. High Court, not being an expert body, cannot issue any direction in order to divert the water or restrain the authorities from diverting the water. It is to be done based on various factors and as per the guidelines issued by the Government then and there.

3. With the above clarification, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

J.]

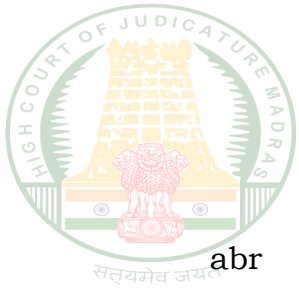
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