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W.P.(MD)NO.18492 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 11.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.18492 of 2025 AND

W.M.P.(MD)No.14203 of 2025

K.Rajasekaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate, Trichy.
2. The Block Development Officer,
Uppiliyapuram Union,
Trichy.
3. The Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency,
Trichy.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Ariyaru Basin Sub-District(WRD),
Thuraiyur.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the third respondent from laying cement field in A.Kallanguthu Village spot being a water body area and further directing the third respondent to lay cement field in A.Karuppanpatti Village to which



work order was originally allotted on the base of the petitioner representation dated 10.06.2025.

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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Krishnamoorthy

For R-1,R-3&R-4 : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

For R-2 : Mr.F.Deepak

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The writ petitioner is a former panchayat president. He is aggrieved by the fact that the respondents are putting up a threshing floor in the petition-mentioned water body.

3. It is not in dispute that survey No.337/2, A.Kallankuthu Village has been classified as lake. When the classification of the said survey number as a water body is not in dispute, we fail to understand as to why, in such place, the respondents could have conceived the idea of setting up a threshing floor. We have held in



many cases that putting up construction on a water body is impermissible.

4. We therefore direct the respondents to not only desist from carrying further activity but also dismantle the structure that was put up and clear the same. They should also ensure that the water body is restored to its original condition. This writ petition stands allowed accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
11th September 2025

NCC : Yes / No
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