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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2025

CORAM:

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

W.P(MD)No.24264 of 2018
and
W.M.P(MD)No.949 of 2019

P.Marimuthu ... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai.

2.The Executive Engineer (Irrigation) (PWD/WRI),
Public Works Department,
Saruganiyar Basin Division,
Sivaganga,
Sivagangai District.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Tiruppuvanam,
Sivagangai District.

4.S.M.Ulaganathan ... Respondents

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(R – 4 is impleaded vide order dated 20.12.2018
in W.M.P(MD)No.22714 of 2018)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to remove the Juliflora Trees (Karuvelam) spread all over the Kaanor Tank and restore the Tank in the interest of farmers and other public.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.C.Ramalingam

For RR 1 to 3 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

For R – 4 : Mr.S.Ram Sundar Vijay Raj
for M/s.Veera Associates

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The Writ of Mandamus been instituted to direct the respondents to remove the Juliflora Trees (Karuvelam) spread across the Kaanor Tank and restore the Tank in the interest of farmers and the public.

2.Today, when the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 3 and the

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learned counsel appearing on behalf of the fourth respondent would submit that the auction process had been completed.

3.In view of the above said submissions, the cause no longer exists. However, it is made clear that the successful bidder has to remove the Karuvelam trees as expeditiously as possible and the authorities are bound to monitor the same.

4.Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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