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W.P.(MD)NO.22941 OF 2022

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 04.11.2025**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.22941 of 2022**

Marimuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,  
Pudukkottai,  
Pudukkottai District.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Aranthangi Revenue Division,  
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.
3. The Deputy Superintendent of Police,  
Kottaipattinam,  
Pudukkottai District.
4. The Tahsildar,  
Manamelkudi,  
Pudukkottai District.
5. Ayyakkannu
6. The Block Development Officer,  
Manamelkudi,  
Pudukkottai District.  
(R-6 is *suo motu* impleaded vide order dated 10.11.2022  
in W.P.(MD)No.22941 of 2022) ... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first



respondent to direct the fourth respondent to renovate and protect the Melayendhal irrigation water canal of Seiyanam Village, Manamelkudi Taluk, Pudukkottai District based on the petitioner's representation dated 05.08.2022 within a stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.NA.Palaniyandi

For Respondents : Mr.B.Ramanathan,  
Additional Government Pleader  
for R-1 to R-4 & R-6.

Mr.R.Prasanna for R-5.

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### **ORDER**

Heard both sides.

2. The learned counsel for the fifth respondent had already filed civil suit in O.S.No.129 of 2018 before the Sub Court, Aranthangi and obtained an interim order in his favour. The stand of the respondents is that the writ petitioner is none other than the son of one of the respondents and that the writ petition has been filed by suppressing the said fact.

3. I cannot go into this controversy. I only direct the fourth



respondent to take steps to ensure that the house of the writ petitioner is not inundated due to water logging. This writ petition stands disposed of accordingly. No costs.

**04.11.2025**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes/ No  
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