



W.P(MD)No.22691 of 2018

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.07.2025

CORAM:

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

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... Petitioner

vs.

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Chief Secretary,
Fort St. George,
Chennai – 09.
- 2.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by its Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Fort St. George, Chennai – 09.
- 3.The Chief Engineer,
Department of Public Works and Water Resources,
(Maintenance and Generation),
Cheppakkam,
Chennai – 05.
- 4.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.



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5.The Executive Engineer,
Department of Public Works and Water Resources,
Periyar Vaigain Basin Division,
Madurai – 02.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 3 to take sincere and effective steps to implement the Tamil Nadu Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 2000 by conducting elections to the Water Users Associations, Distributory Committees and Project Committees under the Act in Tamil Nadu within a stipulated period fixed this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.M.Anantha Murugan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The writ of Mandamus has been instituted seeking a direction to the respondents to take effective steps to implement the Tamil Nadu Farmers Management of Irrigation Systems Act, 2000 by conducting elections to the Water Users Associations, Distributory Committees and Project Committees under the Act.



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2.Since seven years have lapsed, the relief as such sought for deserves no merit consideration. However, if any grievance exists, the petitioner is at liberty to approach the competent authorities for redressal of the same.

3.Accordingly, this Writ Petition stands closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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