



W.P.(MD) No.23022 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 26.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN**

**W.P.(MD) No.23022 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD) No.18095 of 2025**

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... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
District Collector Office
Madurai District, Madurai
- 2.The Assistant Director
Department of Fisheries and
Fishermen Welfare
Madurai
- 3.The Executive Engineer
Periyar Main Canal Division
Water Resources Department
Melur, Madurai District



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4.The Assistant Engineer
Periyar Main Canal Section
Water Resources Department
Kallanthiri, Madurai District

5.Kannan @ Vitti Ilangan

6.Selvam

7.Rajagopal

8.Muthu Ambalam

9.Saravanakani

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents No 1 to 4 from allowing the Respondents No 5 to 9 in doing fishing activities in Y.Pudupatti Kanmai comprised in Survey No 74/1 situated at Y.Pudupatti Village, Arumbanur Post, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District, based on the Petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Maran

For Respondents : Mr.J.Ashok
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4

ORDER

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

The relief sought for in this writ petition is to forbear the respondents 1 to 4 from allowing the respondents 5 to 9 doing fishing activities in Y.Pudupatti Kanmai, comprised in Survey No 74/1 of Y.Pudupatti Village, Arumbanur Post, Madurai East Taluk, Madurai District, based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.06.2025

2. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4, based on the instructions given by the Assistant Director, Fisheries Department, submitted that a tender-cum-auction was conducted on 10.07.2025 and one Mr.Selvam became the successful bidder and lease has been executed for a period of three years.

3. In view of the above submission, no illegal fishing activities are carried on in the subject tank. However, the authorities concerned are bound to ensure that no illegality in fishing rights is committed by any person.

4. With the above observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.



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[S.M.S., J.] [G.A.M., J.]

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