



W.P.(MD) No.23375 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.08.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN

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S.Chidambaram

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
- 2.The Assistant Director of Panchayat,
O/o.The District Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Pattukottai, Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Special Officer/President,
Mudalcheri,
Pattukottai.
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents in anyway conducting the Illegal tender for Thattangulam Pond in Survey No.203/2, Mudalcheri Village, Pattukottai, Thanjavur District and subsequently, cancel the tender issued by the respondents based on the representation of the petitioner dated 08.05.2024.



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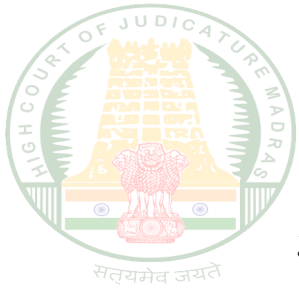
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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Ramsundarvijayraj
For R1 : Mr.D.Ghandiraj
Special Government Pleader
For R2 to R4 : Mr.M.Muthumanikkam
Government Advocate

ORDER

The petitioner appears to have submitted a representation on 08.05.2024 seeking cancellation of the tender.

2. The learned Government Advocate for the respondents 2 to 4 submits that the third respondent, in his proceedings dated 23.07.2025, bearing Reference Na.Ka.No.5083/2023/Aa2, has stated that the pond in question is not suitable for timber production or fish/algae lease. Accordingly, the auction that had been ordered was cancelled in accordance with the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats Act, 1994, and as per G.O.No.169, Rural Development Department, dated 16.08.1999.



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3. The learned Government Advocate further submits that the pond is currently dry and, as such, there is no proposal at present to auction the fishing rights in the said pond.

4. Recording the above submissions, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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