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W.P.(MD)NO.26234 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.(MD)No. 26234 of 2025

SV-008 Parambur Big Tank

Water Users Association, Rep. by its President,

P.Ponnaiah, S/o.P.Palanivel,

Ayyanar Koil Street, Parambur Village and Post,

Iluppur Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary,
Water Resource Department,
Secretariat, St.George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary,
Revenue Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.
3. The Principal Secretary,
Rural Development and
Panchayat Raj Department,
Secretariat, St. George Fort, Chennai – 600 009.
4. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Eahilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
5. The Commissioner of Land Reforms,
2nd Floor, Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.
6. The Engineer in Chief,
Water Resources Department,
Chepauk, Chennai – 600 005.



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7. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

8. The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Trichy Region, Subramaniapuram,
Tiruchirappalli – 620 020.

9. The Superintending Engineer,
Middle Kaveri Basin Circle,
Subramaniapuram,
Trichy – 620 020.

10. The Executive Engineer,
South Vellaru Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,
Pudukkottai.

11. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Keeranur Sub-Division Basin,
Pudukkottai District.

12. The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Viralimalai Irrigation Section,
Keeranur Sub Division,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to permit the petitioner association to carry out formation of irrigation supply channels with own funds of the petitioner association from Parambur Big tank to survey Nos.488,



489, 490, 498, and 503 Part (503/2, 4, 5, 6, 7A and 7B) via 446, 444/1, 480/2 and 479 situated at Parambur Village, Iluppur Taluk, Pudukottai District so as to enable 28 Ayacutdars of the petitioner association who are doing cultivation therein to get proper distribution of water from the tank and make necessary entries about the irrigation supply channels in all the Government records by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.08.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Vinothkumar

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kameshwaran,
Government Advocate.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The petitioner is a water users association. They want to form a channel for the benefit of the Ayacutdars by deploying their own funds. The petitioner has already given their proposal, in this regard.

3. Respondents 11 and 12 are directed to immediately conduct a spot inspection. On the basis of their request, the jurisdictional Tahsildar will make available the services of the local surveyor also. This shall be done within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The report shall be



submitted to the tenth respondent, thereafter. The tenth respondent shall forward the same to the District Collector, Pudukottai within a period of one week, thereafter. The District Collector will pass a positive order within a period of two weeks, thereafter. These are matters which should be ideally carried out by the Government. But on account of omission on the part of the administration, the petitioner themselves have come forward. Such initiatives should be encouraged. It is open to the Department to suggest amendments at their end. The petitioner should be permitted to carry out formation of the petition mentioned sub channel in the manner indicated by the authorities. The entire exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition stands allowed on these terms. No costs.

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