



W.P.(MD)No.29464 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 23.10.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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V.Singamuthu

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thanjavur District,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Pattukottai,
Thanjavur District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Pattukottai Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Department,
Nadimuthunagar, Pattukkottai,
Thanjavur District-614 602.
- 6.The Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,



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7.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Madukkur,
Thanjavur District-614 903.

8.Jeyalakshmi

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 7 to take necessary steps to conduct spot inspection and to ensure the water body going through the land in in S.No.352/3, 352/4, 352/7 to the extent respectively, 0.16.50 Ma, 0.22.50 Ma and 0.44.50 Ma of Punja Land situated at Vikramam Village, Pattukkottai Taluk, Thanjavur District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 08.09.2025 within a stipulated period as framed by this Court.

For Petitioner :Mr.P.Balamurugan

For Respondents :Mr.M.Gangadharan
Government Advocate
for R1 to R5

: Mr.S.Deenadhayalan
for R6 & R7

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Government Advocate for the official respondents and the learned counsel for TANGEDCO. Issuance of notice to R8 is dispensed with.



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2. The petition mentioned channel admittedly runs through the patta lands. The revenue officials are present in person and they confirm that there is no encroachment in the said water channel and that free flow of water is not being blocked.

3. We direct the respondents 4 & 5 to ensure that this position continues forever. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

[G.R.S., J.] [B.P., J.]
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