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W.P.No. 35231 of 2003

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.01.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

W.P.No. 35231 of 2003
and
WPMP No. 42819 of 2003

Thadapalli Irrigation Water Management Association
(Regd.No. 45/2001)
Rep. By its President,
Mr.N.G.Palanisamy

.. Petitioner

VS

- 1.The District Collector,
Erode District, Erode.
- 2.The Executive Engineer, PWD,
Bhavani Sagar Division,
Bhavani Sagar – 638 451.
- 3.The Secretary to Government,
P.W.D Department,
Fort St.George, Chennai

.. Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the respondents from in anyway implementing the proposed proposal for release of water from the Bhavanisagar Dam as proposed in its letter dated 8/11/2003 addressed by the Executive Engineer, P.W.D., W.R.D. Bhavanisagar Dam Division, Bhavanisagar.



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For Petitioner : Ms.Naasihah Shajid A.P.
For Respondents : Mr.V.Ravi
Special Government Pleader

ORDER
(Made by Dr. ANITA SUMANTH, J.)

Heard learned counsel.

2. The challenge in this writ petition is to a letter dated 08.11.2003 from the Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, W.R.D. Bhavanisagar Dam Division, Bhavanisagar and the petitioner prays for a mandamus forbearing respondents from implementing the proposal under the aforesaid impugned letter for release of water from Bhavanisagar Dam.

3. We are today in 2025 and as they say, much water has, as on date, flown under the bridge (pun intended). We are hence of the considered view that nothing survives in this matter at this distance of time and hence this writ petition is closed. No costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[A.S.M, J.] [P.D.B, J.]
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Index:Yes/No
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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