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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P. No. 11001 of 2026

1. Ramakrishnan
S/o.Perumal, Membership No.466,
Sengodappati, Palacode Post,
Dharmapuri District.
2. Chinnavan
S/o.Kuppan,
Membership No.371
Residing at Vazhaithottam,
Ernali Post, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
3. Chinnamari
S/o.Kaveri,
Membership No.545
Residing at Vazhaithottam,
Ernali Post, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
4. Thangaraj
S/o.Vandikkara Chinnavan,
Membership No.1175
Residing at Vazhaithottam,
Ernali Post, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
5. Marappan
S/o.Kundan,
Membership No.803,
Karakoor Post, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.



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..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Deputy Director
Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare,
Inland Fisheries, Dharmapuri Region,
Opp. Collectorate, Dharmapuri.
2. The Assistant Director of Fisheries
Fisheries and Fishermen Welfare,
Inland Fisheries, Dharmapuri.
3. KK199 Palacode Paruvatha Rajakula Fishermen
Cooperative Society,
Chinnaru Dam, Palacode Taluk,
Dharmapuri District,
Rep by its Administrative Officer.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus direct the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.03.2026 and to allot the lease right for fishing in the Kesarkuli Allah Dam, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District for the period of five years (2026- 2027 to 2030- 2031) to the 3rd respondent society in which the petitioners are members.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. V.Elangovan

For Respondent(s): Mr. S. Balamurugan
Government Advocate for R1 and R2
Mrs. V. Yamunadevi
Special Government Pleader for R3



ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 10.03.2026 and to grant fishing lease rights in Kesarkuli Allah Dam, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District, for the period of five years (2026-2027 to 2030-2031) to the 3rd respondent Society in which the petitioners are members.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that the petitioners had made a representation dated 10.03.2026 seeking grant of fishing lease rights in Kesarkuli Allah Dam, Palacode Taluk, Dharmapuri District, for a period of five years (03.03.2021 to 02.03.2026) in favour of the 3rd respondent Society. However, no orders have been passed till date. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the 3rd respondent submitted that the official respondents would lease out the property strictly in accordance with the order passed by this Court in W.P.No.6819 of 2023, dated 21.06.2023 and in terms of R.S.O .211.



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4. Recording the submission made by the learned Special Government Pleader, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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