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WP No. 18556 of 2023



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 18556 of 2023
AND WMP NO. 17789 OF 2023**

Sree Balaji Nagar Residential
Association
Rep By Its President,
G.Ramachandran, No.14, 28th Street, Sri
Balaji Nagar Part - I Extension, Puzhal,
Chennai- 600 066.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary To Government
Municipal Administration And Water
Supply (nani -3) Department, Fort St.
George, Chennai- 600 009.

2. The Secretary To Government
Public Works Department, Fort St.
George, Chennai- 600 009.

3. The Secretary To Government
Irrigation Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai- 600 009.

4. The Chief Engineer
Water Resource Department, Chepauk,
Chennai- 600 005.

5. The Superintending Engineer
Water Resource Department, Palar
Basin Circle, Chepauk, Chennai- 600
005.



6.The Executive Engineer
Water Resource Department,
Kosathalaiyar Basin Division,
Tiruvallur- 602 001.

7.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Water Resource Department, Palar
Basin Circle, Chepauk, Chennai- 600
005.

8.The Assistant Engineer
Public Works Department, Pillayar
Koil Street, Redhills Chennai- 600 052.

9.The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation, Rippon
Building, Chennai- 600003.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, Directing the respondents herein to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner Association dated 19.12.2022, 21.12.2022 and 05.06.2023 with plan for alternative route for formation of a wider surplus course from Madhavaram Left Flank Weir to Redhills surplus course pursuant to G.O. Ms. No.122 dated 14.07.1998 by the Municipal Administration and water Supply (NaNi 3) department.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.P.Sudalaiyandi

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.K.Saravanan, AGP for R1 to 8
Mrs.P.T.Ramadevi, St.counsel For R9

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 19.12.2022, 21.12.2022 and 05.06.2023.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner had filed representations dated 19.12.2022, 21.12.2022 and 05.06.2023, requesting a plan for alternative route for formation of a wider surplus course from Madhavaram Left Flank Weir to Redhills surplus course pursuant to G.O. Ms. No.122 dated 14.07.1998 by the Municipal Administration and water Supply (NaNi 3) department. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondent till date. Hence, this petition.

3. Further, he requests this Court to grant an order of interim injunction, restraining the respondents from formation of wider surplus course, until the disposal of aforesaid petitioner's representations. Hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation will be disposed of by the respondent within a period of 12 weeks.

5. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

6. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the 6th respondent to consider the representations



of the petitioner dated 19.12.2022, 21.12.2022 and 05.06.2023 and after issuing notice to the petitioner, dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. Further, there shall be an order of interim injunction, as requested by the petitioner, till the disposal of the aforesaid representations.

8. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost.

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