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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-03-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 20495 of 2024

K.Palanisamy
1/70, Thiruvengadapuram, Kottapalayam
Post, Mallasamudram Via Thiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District- 617 303

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep.By Its Secretary, Rural Development And
Panchayat Raj Department, Fort.St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
2. The District Collector
Namakkal District.
3. The Commissioner-cum-block Development
Officer,
(village Panchayat), Mallasamudram Panchayat
Union, Mallasamudram, Namakkal District.
4. Mallasamudram Panchayat Union
Rep By Its Chairman, Mallasamudram
Panchayat Union, Mallasamudram,
Namakkal District.
5. V.Alamelu
The Chairman, Mallasamudram Panchayat
Union, Mallasamudram, Namakkal District.
6. K.Palanivel
Son Of Kuppusamy, Koothakoundampalayam,
Avinashipathi Post, Elachipalayam Via,
Thiruchengode Taluk, Namakkal District.



7. R.Kalaiselvan (alias) Kutti
Son Of Ramamoorthy, Kottapalayam Village,
Kottapalayam Post, Thiruchengode Taluk,
Namakkal District.

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents 1 to 3 to conduct a fresh public auction for grant of fishing rights in the PalameduPeriyaEri alias PudhiyaEri and KottapalayamEri, within the control of the Mallasamudram Panchayat Union, Mallasamudram, Namakkal District, by considering and passing necessary orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 26.06.2024.

For Petitioner:

Mr.K.Selvaraj

For Respondents:

Mrs.S.Anitha (R1 to R4)
Special Government Pleader
R5 to R7
(No appearance)

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the Respondents 1 to 3 to conduct a fresh public auction for grant of fishing rights in the PalameduPeriyaEri alias PudhiyaEri and KottapalayamEri, within the control of the Mallasamudram Panchayat Union, Mallasamudram, Namakkal District, by considering and passing necessary orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 26.06.2024.



2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner has given a representation dated 26.06.2024 to the respondents 1 to 3 to conduct a fresh public auction for grant of fishing rights in the PalameduPeriyaEri alias PudhiyaEri and KottapalayamEri, within the control of the Mallasamudram Panchayat Union, Mallasamudram, Namakkal District. But the same has not been considered so far.

3. In reply, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 would submit that the petitioner's representation dated 26.06.2024 will be disposed of by the 2nd respondent within a period of four weeks.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 4 and also perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.06.2024 on its own merits and dispose of the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order, after issuing notice to the petitioner and after hearing the petitioner as well as the respondents 5 to 7 and communicate the decision taken to the petitioner.



6. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

06.04.2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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To

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4. Mallasamudram Panchayat Union
Rep By Its Chairman, Mallasamudram
Panchayat Union, Mallasamudram,
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