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W.P.(MD)NO.746 OF 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 22.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.746 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
O/o.District Collectorate,
Thanjavur District.
2. The Chairman,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
76, Mount Road, Guindy,
Chennai – 600 032.
3. The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Organization,
Kallanai Kalwai Kottam,
Cauvery Division,
Thanjavur District.
4. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Organization,
Kallanai Kalwai Kottam,
Cauvery Division, Thanjavur District.
5. The Block Development Officer,
O/o.the Block Development Office,
Orathanadu Taluk,
Thanjavur District.



6. The Tahsildar,
Orathanadu Taluk,
Orathanadu,
Thanjavur District.

7. The Assistant Director,
Fishery and Fishermen Welfare Department,
Thanjavur District.

8. The Inspector,
Fishery and Fishermen Welfare Department,
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 6 to remove the illegally operating a fish hatchery farm by respondents in Thirumatheri Channel in survey No.309/1 to the extent of 10 acres situated at Thirumangalam Kottai, Orathanadu Thanjavur District in the light of Grama Saba resolution dated 02.10.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Yasar Arafath

For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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**ORDER**

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Heard the learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner and the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

2. The petitioner herein had earlier filed W.P(MD)No.8399 of 2024 for the very same relief. The said writ petition was disposed of by us by noting that the fish hatchery farm in survey No.309/1 was established some ten years ago and that therefore, no direction can be passed at this point of time. When this issue had already been gone into by us, it is not open to the petitioner to seek readjudication of the very same issue. This writ petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
22nd January 2026

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