



W.P.(MD) No.14218 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.05.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) No.10641 of 2026

Rameshkumar

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Secretary
Water Resources Department
St.Fort George, Chennai
- 2.The District Collector
Erode
- 3.The District Collector
Karur
- 4.The Executive Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Bhavani Basin Division
Erode
- 5.The Assistant Executive Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Bhavani Basin Division
Kangeyam



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6.The Assistant Engineer
Water Resources Department
Lower Bhavani Basin Division
Muthur, Kangeyam Taluk
Tiruppur

7.The Inspector of Police
Thennilai Police Station
Karur

8.M/s.JSW Renewable Energy Dolvi Limited
rep.by its Authorized Signatory
JSW Center, Bandra Kurla Complex
Bandra East, Mumbai

9.Mani

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to restrain the respondents 8 & 9 and their men or agents from damaging or alienating the L-15 irrigation channel in SF.No.62/A2, Monjanur West Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District, by laying a temporary road across the irrigation channel by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 14.05.2026 within a time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Madhu

For Respondents : Mr.R.Ghandiraj
Special Government Pleader for R1 to R7
Mr.N.Dilip Kumar for R8



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY, J.]

The prayer in this writ petition is for a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 6 to restrain the respondents 8 & 9 from damaging or interfering with the irrigation channel in SF.No.62/A2, Monjanur West Village, Pugalur Taluk, Karur District.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, by taking this Court through the affidavit and the typed set of papers filed along with this writ petition, would submit that the respondents 8 & 9, who are now installing windmills, are taking the windmill parts in heavy vehicles and damaging the irrigation channel and also the pipelines that are used for irrigation purpose, which are beneath the soil.

3. Today, when this writ petition is taken up for admission, learned counsel appearing for the eighth respondent would submit that the eighth respondent will not use the irrigation channel and they will use only the private persons' properties after obtaining necessary permission from the



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respective owners of the land. The said submission of the learned counsel appearing for the eighth respondent is recorded.

4. As far as the authorities are concerned, they can inspect the irrigation channel as well as the pipelines and if any damage is found, the persons, who caused the damage, can always be directed to restore it in a proper condition.

5. With the above observations and directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[D.B.C., J.] [R.P., J.]

20.05.2026

NCC : Yes / No

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