



W.P.(MD)No.17951of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 08.06.2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

**W.P.(MD)No.17951 of 2021
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.14820, 14821 and 14822 of 2021**

M.Rajendran

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Thanjavur.
- 2.The District Revenue Officer,
Thanjavur.
- 3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Thanjavur.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Boodhalur Revenue Taluk,
Thanjavur District.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Lower Cauvery Basin Circle,
Water Resources Division,
Thanjavur.



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6.The Assistant Engineer,
Kallanai Canal Division,
Public Works Department,
Water Resources Division,
Boodhalur, Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relates to the impugned notice dated 2.7.2021 issued by the 6th respondent and quash the same as illegal and unconstitutional and consequently protect the actual cultivation being done by the petitioner measuring to an extent of Ac. 02.00 Cents in S.No.408, Maraneri Village, Bhoodalur Taluk, Thanjavur District, under The Tamil Nadu protected Agricultural Zone Development Act 2020 (TamilNadu Act 11 of 2020).

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Senthil Kumar

For Respondents : Mr.L.Siva,
Government Advocate.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was delivered by G.R.Swaminathan, J.)

Heard both sides.

2.The writ petitioner challenges the impugned eviction order issued by the sixth respondent.



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3. When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.R.Manikandan, Assistant Engineer, WRD, Grand Anaicut Canal Section, Budalur, Thanjavur District informs the Court that the writ petitioner is not in possession of S.No.408, Maraneri Village, Budalur Taluk which has been classified as “foreshore area” of a water body.

4. Recording the said submission, this writ petition is disposed of.
No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

**(G.R.S. J.) & (R.P. J.)
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NCC : Yes/No
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