



W.P(MD)No.18255 of 2019

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.03.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

**W.P(MD)No.18255 of 2019
and
W.M.P(MD)No.14698 of 2019**

B.Ramkumar Adityan

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.

2.The Principal Secretary,
Public Works Department,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
St.George Fort,
Chennai – 600 009.

3.The Director,
Directorate of Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Panagal Building,
Chennai – 600 015.



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4.The District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Korampallam,
Thoothukudi – 628 101.

5.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Korampallam,
Thoothukudi – 628 101.

6.The Executive Engineer,
Tamirabarani Irrigation System Division,
PWD (Behind SP Office),
Palayamkottai – 627 002.

7.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Thoothukudi District,
O/o.The Collectorate Complex,
Korampallam,
Thoothukudi – 628 101.

8.The Block Development Officer,
O/o.Udangudi Panchayat Union,
Udangudi – 628 203.

9.The District Environment Engineer,
Tamilnadu Pollution Control Board,
SIPCOT Industrial Complex,
Thoothukudi – 628 008.

10.V.Edwin Kamaraj

... Respondents

(R – 10 is suo Motu impleaded vide order dated 22.08.2019
made in W.P(MD)No.18255 of 2019)



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PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 4, 7 and 8 to abandon the construction of dividing wall or any other construction activities in the Nangamozhi Regulator in Sadayaneri Channel in Nangaimozhi village in Udangudi Panchayat Union, Tiruchendur Taluk and subsequently direct the respondent No.6 to clean and restore Sadayaneri Channel pending disposal of the main Writ Petition.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Krishnan

For Respondents : Mr.S.P.Maharajan (R1 to R.7 & R.9)
Special Government Pleader

: Ms.Madhuri Donti Reddy (R9)
Standing Counsel

: Mr.S.C.Herold Singh (R.10)

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 4, 7, and 8 to abandon the construction of a dividing wall or any other construction activity in the Nangamozhi Regulator in Sadayaneri Channel at Nangaimozhi Village, Udangudi Panchayat Union, Tiruchendur Taluk, and consequently to direct the sixth respondent to clean and restore the Sadayaneri Channel, pending disposal of the main Writ Petition.



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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 7 and 9, on instructions, submitted that the proposed construction of the dividing wall in the channel had already been dropped at the initial stage and that no construction activity is presently taking place. It was further submitted that water is being supplied through the existing channel and, therefore, nothing survives for adjudication in the present Writ Petition.

3. Recording the said submission, this Writ Petition is dismissed as infructuous. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
04.03.2026

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To

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