

W.P.(MD).No.2938 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.02.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

W.P(MD)No.2938 of 2026

and

W.M.P.(MD).No.2425 of 2026

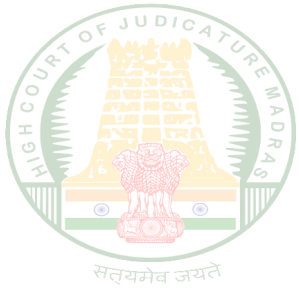
K.Gunaseelan

Vs

...Petitioner

- 1.The District Collector,
Collectorate
Dindigul District.
- 2.The Forest Settlement Officer,
Dindigul
Dindigul District.
- 3.The District Forest Officer,
Dindigul Division,
Dindigul District - 624 004.
- 4.The Forest Range Officer (Ranger),
Office of the Range Officer,
Kannivadi,Dindigul - 624 101
- 5.The Divisional Forest Officer,
Social Forest Division,
Dindigul District - 624 005
- 6.The Forester,
Kannivadi Section Forest
Dindigul - 624 705

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7.The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Dindigul West Taluk
Dindigul District - 624 622

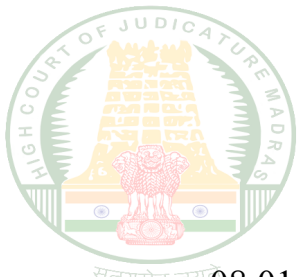
8.Kumaresan,
The Forest Range Officer (Ranger),
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9.Peter,
The Forester
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... Respondents

PRAYER in WP(MD) No.2938 of 2026: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned proceedings issued by the fourth respondent in Na.Ka.No.20/2025 dated 08.01.2026 and in Na.Ka.No.20/2025 dated 21.01.2026, quash the same and further directing the respondents to forbear from obstructing or interfering with the petitioner's farming rights in his property in Survey No. 11, in Kannivadi Hill North Village, Dindigul District and also usage of the passages and the pathways leading to the said property.

Prayer in W.M.P.(MD).No.2425 of 2026 : Writ Miscellaneous Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying that this Court may be pleased to grant an order of Ad Interim Stay of the operation of the impugned proceedings issued by the fourth respondent in Na.Ka.No.20/2025 dated



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08.01.2026 and in Na.Ka.No.20/2025 dated 21.01.2026, pending disposal of the writ petition.

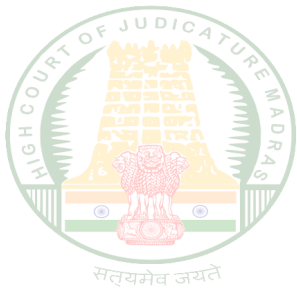
For Petitioner : Mr.Isaac Mohanlal,
for M/s Isaac Chambers

For R-1 to R-7 : Mr.Veerakathiravan,
Additional Advocate General,
Assisted by
Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the official respondents would submit that, in the present case, certain individuals have filed a Public Interest Litigation challenging the construction of a check dam, in which the petitioner herein is arrayed as the seventh respondent. He would further submit that the respondents have informed the pending of this writ petition before the Division Bench.

2. In such circumstances, it would be appropriate to direct the Registry to list this matter along with W.P.(MD).No.4956 of 2026, which is pending before the Division Bench, after obtaining necessary orders from the Hon'ble Administrative Judge.



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3. The interim order already granted by this Court shall continue.

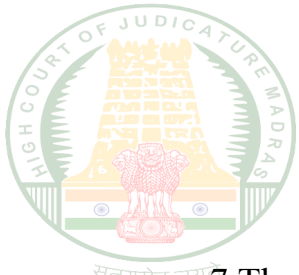
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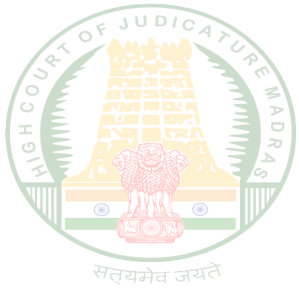
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