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WP(MD) NOs. 293



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W.P.Crl.(MD)No.1063 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: **21-04-2026**

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) NOs. 2938 & 4956 of 2026

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

1. K.Gunaseelan

S/o Kuppusamy Gounder No.5/193 LRG Nagar,

Aandaankovil East Karur - 639 008

Petitioner(s)

Vs

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

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

8. Kumaresan
The Forest Range Officer (Ranger)
Office of the Range Officer
Kannivadi
Dindigul - 624 101

9. Peter
The Forester
Kannivadi Section Forest
Dindigul - 624 705.

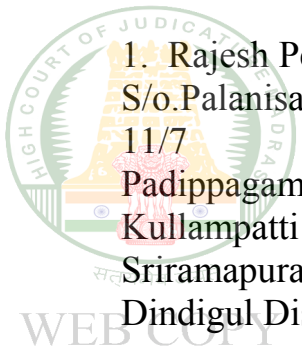
Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Isaac Mohanlal

For Respondent(s): Mr.Veera Kathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R7

Prayer: 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 4th 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 issue suitable orders directing the respondents to forbear from obstructing or interfering with the petitioners 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 and pass such further or other suitable Order / Orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case, and thus render Justice.

In W.P.(MD)No.4956 of 2026



1. Rajesh Perumal
S/o.Palanisamy
11/7
Padippagam Street
Kullampatti
Sriramapuram Post
Dindigul District - 642 622.V.Manoharam

2. NITHIYANANTHAM
S/o.Thirumalaisamy
54A
I Sakkarai Gounder Street
Sriramapuram Post
Dindigul District - 642 622.

3. MUTHUKUMAR
S/o.Murugesan
1/7A
Karadupatti Street
Bolihammanur
Neelamalakottai
Dindigul District - 624 619

4. SELVAVINAYAGAM
S/o.Jeyaraman
21/7,Padippagam Street
Kullampatti
Sriramapuram Post
Dindigul District - 642 622.

5. V.MANOHARAM
S/o.Kuppanagoundar alias Vellaisamy Gounder
30C,Santhamanickanpatti
Tettupatti Post
Dindigul District - 624 705

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector/Monitoring Committee
Dindigul
Dindigul District

2. The District Forest Officer
Dindigul Division
Dindigul District - 624 004



3. The Forest Range Officer (Ranger)
Office of the Range Officer
Kannivadi
Dindigul - 624 101

4. The Divisional Forest Officer
Social Forest Division
Dindigul District - 624 005

5. The Forester
Kannivadi Section Forest
Dindigul - 624 705

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

7. K.Gunaseelan
S/o.Kuppusamy Gounder
No.5/193 LRG Nagar
Anadaankovil East
Karur - 639 008

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

M/s.Kanimozhi Mathi

For Respondent(s): Mr.Veera Kathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader
for R1 to R6

Prayer: (Water Body) Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioners representation dated 09.02.2026, 18.02.2026 and remove the illegally constructed Dam and release the water to protect need of drinking water and agriculture activities of the villagers and farmers who wholly depend on the water supply from the Periya Kombai dam situated in Kannivadi Reserve Forest Area, Dindigul West Taluk, Dindigul District and pass such further or other orders as this Honble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case and thus render justice.

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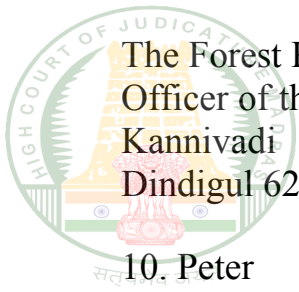


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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director General of Police,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption
No. 293,
MKN Road
Chennai.
2. The Inspector General of Police
South Zone
Office at Madurai.
3. The Deputy Inspector General of Police
Dindigul.
4. The Superintendent of Police
District Police
Dindigul District.
5. The Deputy Superintendent of Police(DVAC)
Department of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption
Dindigul.
6. The Inspector of Police (DVAC)
Department of Vigilance and Anti Corruption
Dindigul.
7. State Of Tamilnadu Rep By Inspector Of Police
Kannivadi
Police Station
Dindigul District.
8. Naga Sathish Gidijala
The District Forest Officer
Dindigul Division
Dindigul District.
9. Kumaresan



The Forest Range Officer (Ranger)
Officer of the Range Officer
Kannivadi
Dindigul 624 101.



10. Peter
The Forester
Kannivadi Section Forest
Dindigul 624 705.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.P.N.Anantha Padmanabhan
Senior Counsel
for Mr.T.Eashwar

For Respondent(s): Mr.Veera Kathiravan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
Special Government Pleader

Prayer: This petition is filed to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 to 4 and 7 to take appropriate action against the respondents 8 to 10 based on the petitioners representation dated 07.02.2026 within a time frame that may be fixed by this Honble Court.

COMMON ORDER

Call this case on 29.04.2026 at 04.00 pm. The learned Additional Advocate General informs the Court that the rights of the petitioner to access their estate will not be prevented.

21-04-2026

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To
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Collectorate



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Office of the Range Officer

Kannivadi

Dindigul - 624 101

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Social Forest Division

Dindigul District - 624 005

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Kannivadi Section Forest

Dindigul - 624 705

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Office of the Tahsildar

Dindigul West Taluk

Dindigul District - 624 622

8. The Director General of Police,
Directorate of Vigilance and Anti Corruption

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Chennai.

9. The Inspector General of Police

South Zone

Office at Madurai.

10. The Deputy Inspector General of Police

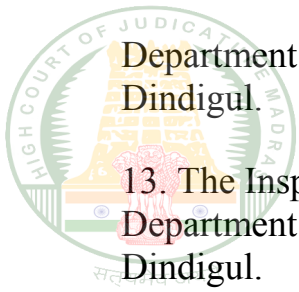
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11. The Superintendent of Police

District Police

Dindigul District.

12. The Deputy Superintendent of Police(DVAC)



Department of Vigilance and Anti-Corruption
Dindigul.



13. The Inspector of Police (DVAC)
Department of Vigilance and Anti Corruption
Dindigul.

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14. State Of Tamilnadu Rep By Inspector Of Police
Kannivadi
Police Station
Dindigul District.