



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT
(Special Original Jurisdiction)

Tuesday, the Twenty Second day of December Two Thousand and Twenty

PRESENT

The Hon'ble Mr.Justice N.KIRUBAKARAN
and
The Hon'ble Mr.Justice B.PUGALENDHI

Suo Motu W.P (MD) No.17508 of 2020

THE REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

... PETITIONER

Vs

- 1 THE PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT,
GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU, SECRETARIAT,
FORT ST.GEORGE, CHENNAI - 600009
- 2 THE DISTRICT COLLECTOR
KARUR DISTRICT, KARUR.
- 3 THE COMMISSIONER
KARUR MUNICIPALITY, KARUR.
- 4 THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT,
WATER RESOURCES ORGANISATION,
KARUR.
- 5 THE CHAIRMAN
POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD,
CHENNAI.
(Cause title amended vide Court order dated 02.12.2020
in *Suo Motu WP(MD) No.17508 of 2020*)
- 6 THE STATE OF TAMIL NADU,
REP. BY ITS SECRETARY,
HOME DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI - 600 009.
- 7 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
INDUSTRIES DEPARTMENT,
SECRETARIAT, CHENNAI - 600 009



8 THE SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
LAW DEPARTMENT, SECRETARIAT,
CHENNAI - 600 009

... RESPONDENTS

(R6 to R8 are Suo Motu impleaded vide court
order dated 02.12.2020 made in Suo Motu
WP(MD)No.17508 of 2020 by NKKJ & BPJ)

Petition filed praying that in the circumstances stated therein and in the affidavit filed therewith the High Court may be pleased to issue a Writ or Orders or Direction in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, directing the respondents

a). To take emergent and effective steps to divert the sewage water from the Amaravathy river within a time prescribed by the Honble Court.

b).To take preventive and punitive measures to control the dyeing units and industries from being polluted Amaravathy river.

ORDER : This petition coming up for orders on this day, upon perusing the petition and the affidavit filed in support thereof and upon hearing the arguments of Mr.SAMIDURAI, Advocate for the petitioner and of Mr.SREECHARAN RENGARAJAN, Additional Advocate General assisted by Mrs.J.PADMAVATHI DEVI, Special Government Pleader for respondent Nos.1, 2, 4 and 6 to 8, MR.SENTHIL KUMRAIAH, Standing Counsel for respondent No.3 and Mr.RAJAGOPALAN, Advocate for Mr.C.KASI RAJAN, Standing Counsel for respondent No.5 and Mr.T.MOHAN, Amicus Curiae, the Court made the following order:-

Though the Pollution Control Board took samples from four places, where pollution is found to be within the standard limits, Mr.T.Mohan, learned Amicus Curiae pointed out one specific place, where also samples were taken and it is found to be very polluted.

In any event, analysis report has to be filed. Mr.T.Mohan, learned Amicus Curiae is to give his suggestions for passing orders.

Post the matter during the **second week of January, 2021.**

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Sub-Assistant Registrar (C.S.)
Madurai Bench of Madras High Court,
Madurai - 625 023.



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COPY TO:

- 1 THE REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL)
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MADURAI.
- 2 Mr.T.MOHAN, ADVOCATE (AMICUS CURIAE)
MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT,
MADURAI.

ORDER IN
Suo Motu W.P (MD) No.17508 of 2020
Date :22/12/2020

SJ
TE/PN/SAR-III : 28/12/2020 : 3P/11C