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W.P.(MD) No.35370 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 17.12.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

W.P.(MD) No.35370 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.28058 & 28059 of 2025

Shanmugaraja

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.State Government of Tamil Nadu
rep.by its Principal Secretary
Public Works Department
Fort St.George, Secretariat
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Engineer-in-Chief
Chief Engineer (General)
Public Works and Water Resources
Organization Department
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005
- 3.The Engineer-in-Chief
Chief Engineer
Public Works and Water Resources
Organization Department
Madurai Zone



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Thallakulam
Madurai-625 002

4.The Superintending Engineer
Public Works and Water Resources
Organization Department
Thamirabarani ground water circle
Tirunelveli

5.The District Collector
Tirunelveli District
Collectorate
Tirunelveli

6.The Tahsildar
Tirunelveli Taluk
Tirunelveli District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondent requesting to immediately inspect and re-examine the stability of the Tamilakurichi Dam and its retaining wall and carry out necessary repair works forthwith to prevent further damage and to ensure the safe storage and regulation of flood water and initiate appropriate disciplinary action against the government contractors and government officials who were responsible for the construction, maintenance and repair works of the dam and the retaining wall from the year 2009 till date, based on petitioner representation dated 28.11.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Kasirajan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Mr.M.Ajmal Khan, learned Additional Advocate General, assisted by Mr.P.Thilakkumar, learned Government Pleader, takes notice for the respondents.

2. The respondents are directed to file status report by the next date of hearing.

3. Post the matter on 05.01.2026.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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