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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

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A.Anitharani

..Petitioner

Vs

The Chief Executive Officer
St.Thomas Mount cum
Chennai –Pallavaram Cantonment Board
St.Thomas Mount,
Chennai-600 016

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying of issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to provide water service connection to the petitioner premises bearing No.17-B, European Line St, Thomas Mount, Kancheepuram District on receipt of application in a time bounded manner.

For Petitioner: Mr.V.P.Rajendran

For Respondent(s): M/s.C. Mohan

A. Remy Josephine Mary

For M/s.King & Patridge.



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ORDER

The petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondent to provide a water supply connection to the petitioner's premises bearing No.17-B, European Line, St. Thomas Mount, Kancheepuram District.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent submitted that the application submitted by the petitioner was not in order and was therefore rejected, with a direction to submit an online application along with the required documents. He further submitted that the Defence Estate Officer claims rights over the property situated at St. Thomas Mount. Therefore, the water supply connection, if granted, would not confer any right or title over the property on the petitioner.

3. In view of the above submissions, this writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

(i) The petitioner shall submit an online application along with the required documents for providing a water supply connection to the said property.

(ii) On receipt of such application, the respondent shall consider and process the same and, if the petitioner satisfies the other applicable requirements, provide the water supply connection within four weeks from the date of submission of the online application.



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(iii) It is made clear that providing the water supply connection shall not confer any right, title or interest over the property in favour of the petitioner.

(iv). There shall be no order as to costs.

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