

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS
DATED : 27.11.2018

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN
W.P.No.3892 of 2014
and
M.P.No.1 of 2014

R.Duraikannu

... Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The Managing Director,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road, Chindadripet,
Chennai.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus forbearing the respondents from laying substandard 750 mm CI pipes in petitioner street and without following the norms.

For Petitioner : Mr.G.Shivasurya

For Respondents : Mr.R.Govindasamy,
Special Government Pleader for R1

Mr.M.Jothikumar,
Standing counsel for R2

O R D E R

The writ petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking a direction to the respondents forbearing them from laying substandard pipes for sewage lines.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that the 2nd respondent, Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board was laying underground drainage pipe lines and while laying the pipe lines they were using substandard pipes. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed by the petitioner.

3. Earlier, notice was ordered to the respondents. When the matter was taken up for hearing today Mr.M.Jothikumar, learned counsel appeared on behalf of the 2nd respondent and submitted that the pipe lines has been laid in the year 2014 itself and

the entire work has been over four years ago. So far, no complaint has been raised regarding the material used or functioning of the pipe.

4. Considering the above facts and circumstance and since the pipe line has already been laid, the prayer sought for in this writ petition cannot be granted at this stage.

5. Hence, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to the Government Pleader, S.R.No.81410

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