

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 01.09.2020

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.35815 of 2019

R.Pushpalatha

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Managing Director,
Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(CMWSSB),
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chennai - 600 031.
- 2.The Executive Director,
Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(CMWSSB),
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chennai - 600 031.
- 3.The Area Engineer,
Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(CMWSSB),
No.1, M.C. Road,
Rayapuram, Chennai - 600 021.
- 4.The Divisional Engineer,
Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(CMWSSB),
No.1, M.C. Road,
Rayapuram, Chennai - 600 021.
- 5.The Assistant Engineer,
(Area V) (Ward 54),
Chennai Metro Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
(CMWSSB),
No.6, Amman Koil 1st Lane,
George Town,
Chennai - 600 079.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 5th Respondent to consider the Representation dated 10.09.2019 made by the petitioner to dig and reopen the earth water lines to reconnect the disconnected water lines as

earlier connection from Mint Street to the petitioner's street to provide water supply for the petitioner's residential pump.

For Petitioner : Ms.U.K.Kalaiarasi

For Respondents : Mr.M.Jothikumar
Standing Counsel

O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 5th respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 10.09.2019, wherein, the petitioner had sought for reconnection of the water line.

2.The case of the petitioner is that a repair work was undertaken by CMWSSB during September, 2018 and during that time, the sewage lines were damaged. A complaint was given and ultimately, the damaged sewage lines were repaired. The grievance of the petitioner is that, while conducting the repair work, the water line that was connected into the street from the nearby pump was disconnected. As a result of the same, the entire street was deprived of water connection and they had to take water from the adjacent street.

3.The petitioner made a representation on 10.09.2019 to the 5th respondent to reconnect the water line. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court seeking for appropriate directions.

4.Heard Ms.U.K.Kalaiarasi, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.Jothikumar, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the respondents.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this writ petition, there shall be a direction to the 5th respondent to consider the representation made by the petitioner on 10.09.2019. The 5th respondent shall immediately carry out the repair work and ensure that the water lines are reconnected at Venkatraman Street and Seenu Street. This process shall be completed within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. The petitioner is directed to make a fresh representation to the 5th respondent along with a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions.
No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar(CS II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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+1cc to Ms.U.K.Kalaiarasi , Advocate SR.No. 28580

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