



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 15.06.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P. (MD)No.11801 of 2022

M.Chinnappan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2.The President,
Subramaniyapuram Panchayat,
Sivagiri Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the second respondent to provide the water service connection to the petitioner house Door No.3/256, Rethinapuri, Subramaniyapuram, Sivagiri Taluk, Tenkasi District based on the petitioner representation dated 12.05.2022 within a time framed as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.S.Alagusundar
For R1	: Mr.N.Ramesh Arumugam Government Advocate
For R2	: Mr.J.K.Jayaseelan

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Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner is a resident of Subramaniyapuram in Sivagiri Taluk. He had constructed a house on his patta land. He wants the second respondent to provide water service connection for the house.

3. His grievance is that even though a request was made, it has not been considered. That led to the filing of the present writ petition.

4. Providing water supply is a basic amenity. It is the statutory duty of the local body to provide the same. Therefore, no exception can be taken to the petitioner's request. The second



respondent is directed to provide water service connection to the petition mentioned house within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order subject to fulfilment of all the usual formalities such as payment of charges, etc.

5. The Writ Petition is allowed. No costs.

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Assistant Registrar (AD-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

+1 CC to M/s.P. SIVACHANDRAN, Advocate (SR-26499[F]
dated 17/06/2022)

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