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W.P.No.38642 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20.12.2024

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THE HON'BLE Mr. JUSTICE **C.V.KARTHIKEYAN**

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B.Ramesh

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Managing Director,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Pumping Station Road,
Chintadripet,
Chennai – 600 002.

2. The Area Engineer,
Zone – 14,
Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply
and Sewerage Board,
No.1, Rajiv Gandhi Salai,
Kottivakkam,
Chennai – 600 041.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to clear the sewage water with faecal sludge and provide permanent solution for stopping of overflowing of sewage of water in Rajeshwari Nagar Main Road, Ullagaram, Chennai – 600 091 and provide potable water to the residents of Rajeswari Nagar.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.Magesh

For Respondents : Mrs.R.Vasanthala Mala
Government Advocate

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking seeking a direction against the respondents viz., Chennai Metropolitan Water Supply and Sewerage Board and more particularly the Area Engineer, Zone – 14, Kottivakkam, to stop the overflowing of sewage of water in Rajeshwari Nagar Main Road, Ullagaram, Chennai – 600 091 and also to provide potable water to the residents of Rajeswari Nagar.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner stated that it is a recurrence problem of the residents, since if there is heavy rain fall, the sewage water overflowed and comes into the road and the residents are not able to walk across. It has been stated that the rain fall had occurred, at that time the writ petition was filed and a similar request had been made to the Sewerage Board.



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4. Accordingly, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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