



W.P(MD)No.7642 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.03.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P(MD).No.7642 of 2024

and

W.M.P(MD).No.6995 of 2024

M.K.Alam Khan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The Managing Director,
Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department,
Chennai - 09.

2. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department,
Santhanathapuram,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Block Development Officer,
Annavaasal Village Panchayat,
Pudukkottai District.



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5. The Executive Officer,
Illuppur Town Panchayat,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 4 give permission for provide Cauvery drinking water connection to 5th respondent herein as per the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.90/2023, dated 06.03.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Rajarajan

For Respondent : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar

Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner represents some twenty families, who are residing in Ennai Village Panchayat. But they are voters of Illuppur Town Panchayat. The water connection is proposed to be given under Jal Jeevan Scheme. The fifth respondent will be implementing the project. But the fifth respondent requires no objection certificate from the third and fourth respondents.



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3. Water is a basic amenity. The project is to be implemented by the local body under a Central Government Scheme namely, Amruth 2.0 scheme. In these matters, authorities should readily grant no objection certificate.

4. Therefore, I direct the third and fourth respondents to grant no objection certificate as sought for by the fifth respondent. This shall be done immediately. The question of applying model code of conduct will not arise at all.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is allowed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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NCC : Yes / No
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Internet : Yes/ No
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