



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 15.07.2025

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THE HONOURABLE **Mr. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

W.P.No.25755 of 2025

Mr.Gnanaprakasam

.. Petitioner

.Vs.

1.The District Collector
District Collector Office
Kancheepuram District.

2.The District Revenue Officer
District Collector Office
Kancheepuram District.

3.The Tahsildar
Kancheepuram Taluk
Kancheepuram District.

4.The Superintending Engineer
Tamil nadu Power Distribution Corporation Limited
Anna Maaligai, Olimugamathu Pettai
Kancheepuram District.

5.The Chief Engineer
Water Resources Department (WRD)
State Ground and Surface Water Resource Data Centre
Tharamani, Chennai 600 113.

6.D.J.Transport
Rep. by Partners
Mr.Jagadeesa & Mrs.Meenakshi
No.3, Adhiparasakthi Nagar
White Gate, Thimmasamuthiram
Kanchipuram-631502.

.. Respondents



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st and 5th respondent to take action action partners of 6th respondent for illegal extraction of ground water by considering the petitioner representation dated 18.01.2025 within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Pragadesh

For Respondents : Mr.G.Velu
Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4

Mr.Alagu Gowtham
Government Advocate for R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the official respondents to act upon the representation made by the petitioner on 18.01.2025, wherein the petitioner is questioning the alleged illegal extraction of groundwater by the 6th respondent.

2.Heard Mr.K.Pragadesh, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.G.Velu, learned Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R4 and Mr.Alagu Gowtham, learned Government Advocate for R5.

3.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and considering the materials placed before this Court, there shall be a direction to the 3rd



respondent to deal with the representation made by the petitioner on 18.01.2025, after affording an opportunity to the 6th respondent and take a decision within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

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

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