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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.07.2025

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CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N.MALA

W.P.No.24251 of 2025

and WMP.No.27297 of 2025

Sethuramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector

Nagapattinam-611001

2.Block Development Officer-Village Panchayat

Vedaraniyam-614810

3.Principal Secretary to Government

Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department

and Chairman, Tamil Nadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,

Chennai 600 009.

4.The Secretary

Department of Drinking Water & Sanitation

4th floor, Pandit Deendayal Antyodaya Bhawan

CGO Complex, Lodhi Road

New Delhi 110003

5. Irulappan

6. Murugaiyan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India,

praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to

consider the representation dated 21.04.2025 and to provide drinking water

connection under Jal Jeevan Scheme to the petitioner's house bearing Door



No.3/65, Yadavapuram Road, Thethakudi South, Vedaranyam Taluk through the existing mud road from the main pipeline which is already laid on the both sides of Yadavapuram road.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Shajakhan, for R1
Special Government Pleader
For Respondents : Mr.A.N.Purushotham, for R2
Special Government Pleader
Mr.M.S.Premkumar for R3
Government Advocate

ORDER

This Writ Petition is filed for a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to consider the representation dated 21.04.2025 and to provide drinking water connection under Jal Jeevan Scheme to the petitioner's house bearing Door No.3/65, Yadavapuram Road, Thethakudi South, Vedaranyam Taluk, through the existing mud road from the main pipeline which is already laid on the both sides of Yadavapuram road.

2. The 4th respondent introduced the Jal Jeevan Mission with the objective of providing safe and adequate drinking water through individual



household tap connections to every rural household in India. The respondents

1 to 4 are implementing the said Scheme by replacing the existing drinking water scheme. While so, the 2nd respondent while laying drinking water pipelines on both sides of Yadavapuram Road, and providing individual tap connections to the residents of the locality, excluded the petitioner and two others. Therefore, the petitioner submitted a representation to the 1st respondent on 21.04.2025. Since no action was taken on the said representation, the petitioner filed the writ petition for the above stated relief.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he would restrict the prayer in the writ petition to the disposal of his representation dated 21.04.2025, within a time frame fixed by this court.

4. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the learned counsel for the petitioner, direction is issued to the 2nd respondent to dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 21.04.2025, within a period of four weeks,

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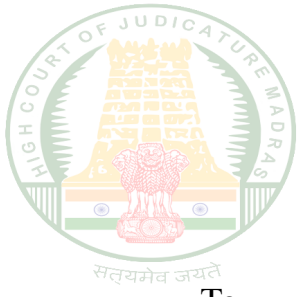
from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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5. In the result, this writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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