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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-12-2025

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE S. M. SUBRAMANIAM
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

WP No. 46883 of 2025

1. R.Marimuthu

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tiruvallur District

2.The Tahsildar
Avadi Taluk Avadi,
Chennai 600 054

3.The Commissioner
Avadi City Municipality Corporation,
Avadi, Chennai 600 054

4.Zonal Officer
Avadi City Municipality Corporation,
Avadi, Chennai 600 054

5.The Assistant Engineer
Avadi City Municipality Corporation,
Avadi, Chennai 600 054

6.The Executive Engineer
Avadi City Municipality Corporation,
Avadi, Chennai 600 054

Respondent(s)



PRAYER

Direct the 3rd respondent to consider the representation and objections dated 10.11.2025 to Na.Ka.No 2024/2022 / F2 dated on 03.09.2025 on the file of the 3rd respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.N.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.T.Arunkumar,
Additional Government Pleader For R1 & 2
Mr.R.A.Gopinath,
Standing Counsel For R3 To R6.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.Subramaniam J.)

The writ of mandamus has been instituted to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the representation and objections dated 10.11.2025 to Na.Ka.No 2024/2022 / F2 dated on 03.09.2025 on the file of the 3rd respondent.

2. It is not in dispute between the parties that notice under Section 128 (1)(b) of Tamil Nadu Urban Local Government Rules Act, 1998 was issued for removal of encroachments.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that explanation along with the documents have already been submitted before competent authorities. However, they are yet to consider the same.

4. Authorities are bound to consider the explanations submitted by encroachers and take a final decision, and if any encroachments are



identified, then enforcement actions are to be continued and to be concluded within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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5. Accordingly, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.M.SUBRAMANIAM J.)(C.KUMARAPPAN J.)

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