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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12.12.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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P.T.Dhandapani

: Petitioner

versus

1. The State Of Tamil Nadu
Rep. By Its Secretary,
Department Of Environment And
Forest, Government Of Tamil Nadu
Fort St.George, Chennai 09

2.The Commissioner
Department Of Municipal
Administration & Water Supply,
Government Of Tamil Nadu
4th Floor, Ezhilagam (Annexe Building)
Chepauk Chennai 05

3.The Chairman
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
76 Mount Road, Guindy, Chennai 32

4.Engineer In Chief
(Water Resources Organization)
And Chief Engineer (General),
Public Works Department
Chepauk Chennai 05

5.The District Collector

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Office Of The Collectorate,
Thirupathur District

6.The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office Of The Rdo, Vaniyampadi
Taluk, Thirupathur District

7.The Tahsildar
Office Of Tahsildar
Vaniyambadi Taluk, Thirupathur
District

8.The Municipal Commissioner
Udhayendhiran Municipality
Thirupathur District

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondent authorities 5 and 8 not to establish wastewater/sewage treatment plant in S.No.147 Madhanacheri Village, Vaniyambadi Taluk, Thirupathur District by considering the representations submitted by the villagers dated 28.08.2025, 29.08.2025, 01.09.2025 and 12.09.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karthik Sevugapperumal

For Respondents : Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government
Pleader For R1, R2, R4 To R8.

Mr.V.Gunasekar
Standing Counsel, For R3.



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made
by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This public interest litigation has been filed seeking issuance of direction to restrain the authorities from establishing sewage treatment plant at the present location, on the submission that it is in the vicinity of schools, temples etc.

2. In the absence of there being any specific ground raised in the petition, we are not inclined to give any definite direction for change of location. It would essentially lie in the realm of administrative consideration.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there are many other alternative locations which could be examined.

4. We leave it open for the authorities to consider the representations made by the petitioner.



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5. With such observation, the petition is dismissed. There will be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
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