



W.P.(MD)No.15508 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 09.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.
- 2.The Sub Collector,
Paramakudi, Ramanathapuram District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer (Village Panchayats),
Kamuthi, Ramanathapuram District.
- 4.The President,
Pothanathi Village Panchayat,
Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and act upon the representation dated 12.05.2025 submitted by the petitioner and take expeditious steps for the construction of the RO Water Plant in S.No.16/1, Pothanathi Village,



Kamuthi Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Y.Prakash

For R1, R3 & R4 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

Construction of RO water plant is a policy decision to be taken by the Government at the administrative level. High Court, in exercise of the power of judicial review, cannot direct the Government to install such plants at the choice of the petitioner or any other persons. It is for the Government to choose the area, place, time frame etc., and install RO water plant for the benefit of the people at large. Therefore, the relief as such sought for cannot be considered by this Court in the present Public Interest Litigation. However, it is needless to state that the State has to provide infrastructural facilities to the people for their peaceful living in a particular locality.



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2. With the above observations, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)

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NCC : Yes / No

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