



W.P(MD)No.19732 of 2020

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 05.08.2025

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,
Virudhunagar District,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Chief Engineer WRD/PWD,
State Ground and Surface Water Resource Data Centre,
Tharamani,
Chennai - 600 113.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
Aruppukkottai Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.
- 4.The Assistant Engineer,
TANGEDCO,
Virudhunagar District.



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5.The Tahsildar,
Virudhunagar Taluk,
Virudhunagar District.

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents No.1 to 5 to take appropriate action against the illegal mineral water plants and private bore waters running in Virudhunagar District on the basis of the petitioners representation dated 07.10.2020 with in a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.K.Sachin Rahul
for Ms.S.Bharathi

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The writ on hand has been instituted to prevent the illegal extraction of groundwater for commercial purposes.



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2.The Government has now issued guidelines to regulate and prevent such illegal extraction of groundwater.

3.As per the guidelines, a licence is to be obtained for the extraction of groundwater for commercial purposes.

4.In view of the above guidelines, in the event of any such illegal extraction of groundwater for commercial purposes, the petitioner is at liberty to give a complaint to the competent authority, who in turn, shall bound to initiate appropriate action in accordance with law.

5.With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.
There shall be no order as to costs.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
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