



W.P(MD)No.24030 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE P.T.ASHA

Writ Petition(MD)No.24030 of 2025

R.Shanmugam

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District collector
District Collector Office,
Pudukkottai.

2. The Tahsildhar
Aavudaiyar Temple Taluk,
Taluk Office,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Block Development Officer
Aavudaiyar Temple Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Village Head
Sathakudi Village,
Keelakudivattathur Panchayat,
Aavudaiyar Taluk,
Pudukkottai District.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the drinking water pipeline installed in petitioner's property in Survey No.18/3 in Sathakudi Village, Keezhkudivattahur Panchayat, Aavudaiyarkoil Pudukkottai District by taking into consideration the representation dated 18.11.2024 within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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For Petitioner : Mr.C.Mahadevan

For Respondents : Mrs.D.Farjana Goushia
Spl. Govt. Pleader (for R1 to R3)

Mr.R.Ragavendran (for R4)

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to remove the drinking water pipeline installed in the petitioner's property in Survey No.18/3, Sathakudi Village, Keezhkudivattahur Panchayat, Aavudaiyarkoil, Pudukkottai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 18.11.2024, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents produced a copy of the communication received from the third respondent/Block Development Officer, wherein it has been stated as follows:—

“I would like to state that with regard to the petitioner's contention that the panchayat owned drinking water supply pipeline is passing through the petitioner's patta land in S.F.No.18/3, it is submitted that the pipeline will be duly removed from the petitioner's land immediately



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and will be laid the through Government's land without hindrance to the petitioner and water supply would be maintained scrupulously.”

3. Recording the same, this writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the third respondent/Block Development Officer to remove the pipeline from the petitioner's land within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

04.09.2025

NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes/No
Internet:Yes
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To

- 1.The Deputy Registrar of Co-operative Societies,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.
- 2.The Special Officer,
South Thamaraikulam Primary
Agricultural Co-operative Society,
Y.298, South Thamaraikulam P.O
Kanyakumari District.



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P.T.ASHA, J.

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