



W.P.(MD).No.36034 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 17.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.36034 of 2025

and

W.M.P(MD) No.28642 of 2025

Mani @ Ganapathiappan

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

2. The Assistant Director (Panchayats)
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

3. The Block Development Officer
Keelapavoor,
Tenkasi District.

4. The Panchayat President
Panchayat Union Office,
Veerakeralamputhur,
Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned notification in Water Connection. As.No. 616/Rs.600 dated 04.11.2025 sent by the 4th Respondent and quash the same



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as illegal and consequently direct the Respondents to provide water connection to the Petitioner's house bearing Door Nos.1-86, 1-86-1, South Mada Street, Veerakeralamputhur Village, Keelapavoor Panchayat, Tenkasi District, by considering the Petitioner's representation dated 20.11.2025, within the time limit fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Ganesh Prabu
For Mr.S.Velrajan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the message sent by the fourth respondent/Panchayat demanding payment of water charges for providing water service connection to the writ petitioner.

2. The learned counsel appearing for the writ petitioner submits that even though the petitioner has paid requisite fees for providing water service connection, for the past 30 months, no service connection has been effected. However, under the impugned message, Panchayat has demanded for the water charges.



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3. The learned counsel appearing for the respondent/Panchayat submits that mistakenly this message has been sent to the writ petitioner. He further submit that as and when administrative sanction is given by the concerned authority, water service connection would be provided to the writ petitioner.

4. In view of the above said facts, the order impugned in the writ petition stands quashed. The fourth respondent is directed to provide water service connection to the petitioner within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently connected Miscellaneous Petition stands closed.

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