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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06-04-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ABDUL QUDDHOSE

Writ Petition No.11960 of 2026

Mr.P.Mani
S/o.Periyasamy

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
The Collectorate Office,
Ariyalur, Ariyalur District.
2. The Block Development Officer,
The Panchayat Union Office,
Ariyalur, Ariyalur District.
3. The Joint Director,
43JC, MJC,
Eruthukaranpati,
Ariyalur Bypass Road,
Anna Nagar, Ariyalur - 621704.
4. The Secretary,
Royampuram, Panchayat Clerk,
Ariyalur Taluk, Ariyalur.
5. C.Chandrasekaran

..Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2025 within the stipulated period of time.



For Petitioner : Mr.R.Subramanian

For Respondents : Mr.N.Naveen Kumar,
Government Advocate [R1 & R3]
Mr.P.Gurunathan
Additional Government Pleader [R2 & R4]

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking for a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.12.2025 within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

2. According to the petitioner, the property which is disclosed in the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2025, is classified as a cart track and therefore, the respondents cannot construct a Over Head Tank in the said property.

3. This Court is not expressing any opinion on the merits of the petitioner's representation.

4. No prejudice would be caused to the respondents if a direction is issued to the second respondent to consider the petitioner's representation on merits and in accordance with law within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



5. For the foregoing reasons, this Court directs the second respondent to pass final orders on merits and in accordance with law on the petitioner's representation dated 11.12.2025 seeking to forbear the respondents from constructing a Over Head Tank in the property morefully disclosed in the representation of the petitioner after giving due consideration to the supporting documents produced by the petitioner within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

This writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

NCC:Yes/No

Speaking Order/Non-speaking Order

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