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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 30-10-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE N.SENTHILKUMAR**

**WP No. 43430 of 2026**

CNR:{HCMA012411852026}

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S/o. K.M. Varghese,
Old No.18, New No.61
Rathana Sabapathy Street,
Old Washermanpet,
Chennai - 600 021

..Petitioner

Vs

1.The Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Rippon Buildings,
Chennai - 600 003

2.The zonal officer,
zone -4, Greater Chennai Corporation,
T.H.Road, Chennai - 600 021

3.The inspector of police ( L&O)
H3 Tondiarpet Police Station,
Tondiarpet, Chennai - 600 021

4.C.Rajendran.
Old No.26/1, New No.77, Rathna Sabapathy
Street, Old Washermenpet,
Chennai - 21.

..Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the representation made by the Petitioner dated 15.06.2026 and to remove the said ground water borewell connection laid by the 4th respondent in the public road within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court and take appropriate action to



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remove the encroachment.

For Petitioner: Mr. D. Ashok Kumar

For Respondents: Mr. S. Santhosh
Standing counsel Greater Chennai Corporation
for R1 and R2

Mr. Durai Gunasekaran
Government Counsel (crl side) for R3.

**Order**

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents 1 and 2 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.06.2026, requesting them to remove the borewells illegally sunk by the 4th respondent on the public road.

2. Mr. S. Santhosh, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2, would submit that, pursuant to the representation dated 15.06.2026 submitted by the petitioner, the respondents 1 and 2 have commenced an enquiry and that the same would be completed within a period of three weeks.

3. Mr. Durai Gunasekaran, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side), takes notice for the 3rd respondent.



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4. Considering the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 that an enquiry has already been initiated pursuant to the petitioner's representation, the respondents 1 and 2 are directed to issue notice to the 4th respondent, afford him an opportunity of hearing and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representation, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

6. Since the direction issued in this Writ Petition is only to consider and dispose of the petitioner's pending representation, notice to the 4th respondent in the present Writ Petition is dispensed with.

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