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WP No.49118 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.S.Kailasamy,
2/44b, New No.45, Ammasai Gounder Street,
Thachan Thottam, Vellakinar, Coimbatore 641029. Petitioner

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary,
Department Of Municipal Administration & Water
Supply, Secretariat, Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009

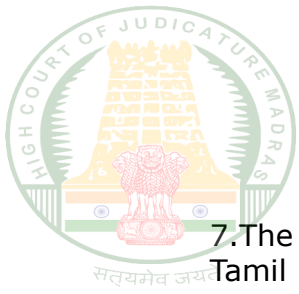
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5.The District Collector,
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6.The Commissioner,
Coimbatore City Municipal Administration,
Big Bazaar Street, Town Hall, Coimbatore 641001



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7.The Member Secretary,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
No.76, Mount Salai, Guindy, Chennai 600 032

8.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
The Public Works Department, Buildings (C And M)
Division, Coimbatore 641001

9.The Chief Engineer,
Water Resources Department, Chennai.

10.The Tamil Nadu Water Supply And Drainage Board
Represented By Its Managing Director, Twad Board,
31, Kamarajar Salai, Chepauk, Chennai 600 005

11.The Chairman/member Secretary,
State Level Environment Impact Assessment
Authority (seiaa), Tamilnadu, No.327, Metros,
9th Floor, Anna Salai, Nandanam, Chennai 600 035 Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the government order issued by the 4th respondent herein, bearing G.O.(4D) No.50, WR (W1) Department, dated 30.05.2025, and to quash the same and to restrain the respondents herein from proceeding with the construction or operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and from discharging treated or untreated sewage into or in the vicinity of Chinnavedampatti Lake, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore District, Tamil Nadu, permanently.

For Petitioner(s): Mr. Naveen Kumar Murthi
for M/s. M.Mahamani

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.V.Balasubramanian,
Additional Advocate-General
assisted by Mr. K.Kumaran
Government Pleader
for R1 to R5, R8 and R9.

Mrs. Y.Kavitha for R10.

Mr. V.Chandrasekaran
Senior Panel Counsel for R11.

R6 - No Appearance.



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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The prayer in this writ petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, is to restrain the respondents from proceeding with the construction or operation of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) and from discharging treated or untreated sewage into or in the vicinity of Chinnavedampatti Lake, Coimbatore North Taluk, Coimbatore District.

2. We have issued notice to the respondents and the respondents have also filed their counter-affidavit. We have also directed that the respondents shall not operate the sewage treatment plant, without the permission of the Pollution Control Board.

3. Learned Additional Advocate-General submits that on 06.05.2026, consent has been given by the Pollution Control Board and based on the said consent, the respondents are free to proceed in the matter.



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4. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition with liberty to approach the National Green Tribunal and seek appropriate remedy, in accordance with law.

5. Giving such liberty, this petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs. Consequently, WMP Nos.54884, 54874 of 2025 and 14093 of 2026 stand closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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