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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 03.02.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.1899 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.1489 of 2026

M.K.Alam Khan

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Pudukkottai,
Pudukkottai District.

2. The Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Collectorate,
Pudukkottai District.

3. The Executive Engineer,
Tamilnadu Water Supply and Drainage Board,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Santhanathapuram Street,
Pudukkottai District.

4. The Block Development Officer,
Annavasal Village Panchayat,
Pudukkottai District.

5. The Executive Officer,
Iluppur Town Panchayat,
Pudukkottai District.

...Respondents



PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 4 to give permission for provide Cauvery drinking water connection to 5th respondent herein as per the proceedings in Na.Ka.No.4/2025 dated 03.10.2025.

For Petitioner : M/s.M.Rajarajan
For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 and R2
Mr.R.Satheesh
Standing Counsel for R3
Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader
for R4 and R5

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 4 to give permission for providing cauvery drinking water connection based upon the recommendations of the 5th respondent.

2. A perusal of the records reveal that S.Nos.167, 169 and 171 which were earlier vested with the Ennai Village Panchayat have now been annexed to the 5th respondent Town Panchayat. Therefore, the 5th respondent had addressed a communication to the second respondent seeking permission to transfer the property tax to the Town Panchayat as well as to give water service connection. For the said communication, the second respondent by is proceedings dated



23.01.2026 has informed that the tax records have already been deleted and it was shifted to the 5th respondent Town Panchayat. Based upon the said communication, the 5th respondent has addressed written instructions to the effect that based upon the Court orders, the water service connection would be provided.

3. In view of the above said facts, the 5th respondent is directed to provide water service connection to the houses located in S.Nos.167, 169 and 171 on payment of necessary charges. The said exercise shall be completed within a period of 4(four) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above said observations, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

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