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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 30.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.2273 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.1788 of 2026

1.M.Alagumuthu

2.M.Soundaram

3.M.Maruthupandian

4.M.Malliga

...Petitioners

Vs

1. The Secretary,
Housing and Urban Development Department,
E and C Market Road,
Koyembedu,
Chennai - 600 107.

2. The Deputy Director,
Town and Country Planning Department,
Madurai Corporation,
Aringar Anna Maligai,
Thallakulam, Madurai.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the



petitioner's Appeal Petition filed under Section 79 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971 dated 05.01.2026.

For Petitioner : M/s.R.R.Kannan

For Respondents : Mr.M.Gangadharan
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus as against the first respondent to dispose of the statutory appeal preferred by the petitioner as against the order of the second respondent.

2. The second respondent herein by way of proceedings dated 25.09.2025 has rejected the request of the petitioner to grant layout approval. Challenging the same, the petitioner has preferred an appeal before the first respondent under Section 79 of the Tamil Nadu Town and Country Planning Act, 1971, on 05.01.2026. The present writ petition has been filed seeking expeditious disposal of the above said appeal.

3. Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to dispose of the appeal presented by the writ petitioner on 05.01.2026 within a period of 12(twelve) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



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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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