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WP No.4741 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27.10.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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B.V.Sureshkumar

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The District Collector
Thiruvallur Distict, 4, Vvy Plus Gqw, Chinna
Ekkadu, Jaya Nagar, Thiruvallur
Tamilnadu-602 001 and 9 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.R.Sathiyamurthi

For Respondent(s):

Mr.A. Edwin Prabhakar,
State Government Pleader
For Rr1 To R4, R7, R9 And R10.

Mr.R.Muniyapparaj,
Additional Public Prosecutor
For R5 And R8.

Mr.P.Muthukumar,
Additional Advocate General Assisted By
Mr.Ra.Gopinath,
Standing Counsel For R6



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ORDER

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

After hearing the learned counsel for parties, we find that till date, no communication has been made by the Municipal Corporation, Avadi, to the Water Resources Department for initiating appropriate proceedings, even after the order passed by this Court on 22.09.2025, in ***N.Annamalai vs. Commissioner, Avadi Municipal Corporation, Avadi.***

2. During the course of arguments, it is further informed that the Commissioner, Avadi Corporation has sent a letter to the Tahsildar asserting that tanks are within the territorial limits of the Corporation.

3. Once this Court has decided that the competent authority in the case would be the authorities of the Water Resources Department, any direction overreaching the orders and proceedings of this Court would amount to contempt.

4. Ms.R.Saranya, I.A.S., Commissioner, Corporation of Avadi and Mr.G.R.Radhakrishna, Executive Engineer, WRD, Kosathalaiyar Basin



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division, Thiruvallur, are present in Court.

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5. We grant a week's time to take necessary remedial measures in forwarding communication to the competent authority as declared vide order dated 22.09.2025 passed in the case of ***N.Annamalai vs. Commissioner, Avadi Municipal Corporation.***

6. The Water Resources Department officials shall take appropriate and expeditious steps in accordance with law.

7. Presence of Ms.R.Saranya, I.A.S., Commissioner, Corporation of Avadi and Mr.G.R.Radhakrishna, Executive Engineer, WRD, Kosathalaiyar Basin Division, Thiruvallur, is recorded. Presence of the officials is exempted on the condition that they will have to remain present as and when directed.

8. Post on 01.12.2025.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
27.10.2025

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