



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 15.12.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No. 4741 of 2025

1. B.V.Sureshkumar
S/o.B.K.Viswanathan, Old No.22,
New No.52, Broadway,
Chennai-600 104

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. 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 Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted By Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Govt. Advocate,
For R1 To R4, R7, R9 And R10.
Mr.E.Raj Thilak
Addl Public Prosecutor, for RR 5 & 8
Mr.Ra.Gopinath
Standing Counsel For R6.



ORDER

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According to learned counsel for the Corporation, in compliance of the order passed earlier, necessary communication has been forwarded to Water Resources Department.

2. Though this Court had passed an order on 27.10.2025 directing Water Resources Department officials to take appropriate and expeditious steps in accordance with law, doubt is being raised with regard to authority to initiate such action.

3. Order of this Court on 27.10.2025 stands. It is stated that a review petition has been filed. However, the order under review has not been stayed. Therefore, it has to be complied with. Mere filing of the review does not operate as a stay of any of the orders and directions passed by the Court.



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4. The Executive Engineer is directed to forthwith take necessary steps as directed earlier on 27.10.2025, failing which appropriate contempt proceedings shall be drawn against him.

List on 19.01.2026.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
15.12.2025

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The Hon'ble Chief Justice
and
G.Arul Murugan, J.

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