



WP.No.4



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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-11-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH AND THE HONOURABLE

MR.JUSTICE R.SAKTHIVEL W.P.No.46824 of 2025

and

W.M.P.No.52270 of 2025

Aqua Terra Coke And Energy Ltd., Formerly Known As Bhatia Coke And Energy Ltd.,
Having Its Registered Office At 45, Ketnamallee Village, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur
District, Tamil Nadu- 601 201.

Represented By Its Authorized Signatory Mr. Sanjoy Chakraborty

Petitioner(s)

Vs

The Chief Engineer Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai- 600
005 and 3 Others

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Naveen Kumar Murthi
for Ms.S.Varsha

For Respondent(s):

Mr.P.Kumaresan, AAG
assisted by Mr.U.M.Ravichandran, Spl.G.P.

ORDER (Order of the Court was made by M.S.Ramesh,J.)

According to the learned counsel for the petitioner, they had *bona fide* put up a culvert, after obtaining the no objection certificate from the local Panchayat and have ensured that the free flow of water under the culvert has not been affected. It is also his submission that the application seeking for no objection certificate from the Water Resources Department is also pending consideration.

2.The issue as to whether such a construction of culvert, on the basis of no objection certificate from a Panchayat, is legal or not, can be deliberated at a later stage. However, in view of the *prima facie* case made out, there shall be an order of interim stay, till 10.12.2025.



3.Mr.P.Kumaresan, learned Additional Advocate General, takes notice for the contents and seeks time to file counter.

4.Registry shall list the matter before the concerned roster Judge on 10.12.2025.

(M.S.RAMESH,J.) (R.SAKTHIVEL,J.) 27-11-2025

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Note: Issue order copy on 28.11.2025

To

1. The Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.
2. The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Department, Chennai Region, Chepauk, Chennai- 600 005.
3. The Assistant Engineer, Water Resources Department, Lakshmipuram Dam Division, Kavarai-peta-601 206.
4. The Tahsildhar, Gummidipoondi Taluk, Thiruvallur District- 601 201.