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WP No.2201 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18.02.2026

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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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R.Vanitha : Petitioner

versus

1.The District Collector,
Cuddalore District 607 001

and 7 others : Respondents

For Petitioner : Mr. Guru Dhananjay

For Respondents : Mr. E.Vijay Anand
Additional Government Pleader
For R1 To R6.

Mr. C.Prakasam For R8.



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ORDER

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

After the receipt of status reports and various documents which have been placed on record by the parties, *prima facie*, it appears that the eighth respondent is operating a marriage hall and the waste water emanating from the marriage hall is discharged into the irrigation canal across the road.

2. After inspection, on the directions of the Block Development Officer, the discharge of sewage water through a pipeline that was coming out from the marriage hall, has been sealed.

3. The eighth respondent is granted two weeks' time to file his reply. The eighth respondent shall demonstrate with the aid of photographs as to what arrangement has been made by him to ensure that the sewage water coming out from the marriage hall is discharged in the manner that it does not flow into the irrigation canal.



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4. The fifth respondent/Block Development Officer shall cause surprise inspection at least twice, before the next date of hearing and a report shall be submitted before the Court.

5. If it is found that any discharge is being continued, on the next date of hearing, this Court may pass orders to seal the marriage hall.

6. Adjourned to 04.03.2026.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
18.02.2026

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