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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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S.Thirupathi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
represented by its Principal Secretary to Government,
Housing and Urban Development Department,
Secretariat,
Chennai.

2.The Director of Town and Country Planning,
O/o. The Director of Town and Country Planning,
3rd and 4th Floor, Near E&C Market,
Koyambedu,
Chennai.

3.The District Officer of Town and Country Planning,
O/o. The Deputy Director of District Town and Country Planning,
Collector Office Campus,
Chettinayakkanpatti,
Dindigul District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of MANDAMUS, to direct the first respondent to



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dispose the appeal dated 08.12.2025 preferred as against the order passed by the third respondent vide his proceedings in No.AODSS8F5/2025/TCP dated 26.11.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.H.Mohammed Imran,
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

For Respondents : Mr.M.Senthil Kumar,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a writ of mandamus directing the direct the first respondent to dispose the appeal dated 08.12.2025 preferred as against the order passed by the third respondent vide his proceedings in No.AODSS8F5/2025/TCP dated 26.11.2025.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner had made an application to the third respondent seeking conversion of agricultural land into residential use. The said request was rejected by the third respondent on 26.11.2025. Challenging the same, the petitioner preferred an appeal before the first respondent on 08.12.2025, which is pending. Hence, the present writ petition.



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3. Considering the above said facts, the first respondent is directed to consider the appeal preferred by the writ petitioner on 08.12.2025 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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NCC : Yes / No
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