



WP(MD) NO. 2460 of

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 05-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

WP(MD) NO. 2460 of 2026

T.Shanmugam

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The State represented by
The Principal Secretary,
Public Works Department (Water Resources),
Fort St.George,
Secretariat,
Chennai – 600009.
- 2.The Chief Engineer,
Public Works Department (Water Resources),
River Safety Division,
Chepauk,
Chennai – 5.
- 3.The Managing Director,
Tamil Nadu Water and Drainage Board,
Chennai – 5.
- 4.The District Collector,
District Collector Office,
Trichy.
- 5.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Trichy District.
- 6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Lalgudi,
Trichy District.



7.The Tahsildar,
Lalgudi Taluk Office,
Trichy District.



Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s):

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Mr.K.Gokul

For Respondent(s):

Mr.S.Vinodh
Government Advocate
for R.1, R.2, R.5 to R.7

Mr.Sathish
Standing Counsel for R.3

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to close the 3 borewells and remove all the raw materials and pumps from Kollidam River, Sengaraiyur Village, Lalgudi Taluk, Trichy District on the base of the petitioner's representation dated 25.06.2025 within the stipulated time of period fixed by this Court.

ORDER

The learned Standing Counsel appearing for TWAD Board states that TWAD Board has nothing to do with the petition mentioned borewells.

2.Recording the said submission, the third respondent is deleted form the array of parties.

3.Registry is directed to make necessary changes in the cause title.

4.Mr.S.Vinodh, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the respondents 1, 2, 5 to 7.



5.Post the matter after three weeks.



(G.R.SWAMINATHAN J.) (B.PUGALENDHI J.)
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