



WP(MD) NO. 7345 of 2026

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 17-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE N. SATHISH KUMAR

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN

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and W.M.P(MD)No.6011 of 2026

Ramadoss
President
Manjilar Water Users Association
Batlagundu
Dindigul District.

Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Dindugal District.

2. The Joint Director,
Department of Town and Country Planning,
Dindigul District.

3. The Block Development Officer,
Panchayat Union Office,
Batlagundu, Dindigul District.

4. The Executive Engineer (WRO),
Manjalar Basin Division,
Periyakukam Post, Theni District.

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Respondents



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For Petitioner:

Mr.R.Suriya Narayanan

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For Respondents:

Mr.J.Ashok (R1, R2 & R4)
Additional Government Pleader

Mr.P.Thilak Kumar (R3)
Government Pleader

Prayer:

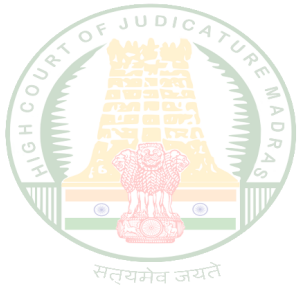
Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the 5th respondent from constructing a commercial complex in the land in S.No.287/4A in Old Batlagundu village, Nilakottai Taluk, Dindugal District, without obtaining a prior permission from the respondents 1 to 3 as per law, and to remove unauthorized Construction with in a time to be fixed by this Court.

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble N.Sathish Kumar J.)

Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader, accepts notice for the respondents 1, 2 and 4 and Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader, accepts notice for the third respondent.

2.Notice to the fifth respondent returnable on 07.04.2026. Private notice is also permitted.



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3.It is the contention of the petitioner that, without any valid permission, the nanja lands have been converted for the purpose of putting up commercial buildings, which would affect the rights of the ayakattudars and also lead to pollution of the water source.

4.Considering the fact that the petitioner has made out a prima facie case, there shall be an order of interim injunction restraining the fifth respondent from putting up any construction in the subject property.

5.Post the matter on **07.04.2026**.

(N.SATHISH KUMAR J.) (M.JOTHIRAMAN J.)
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