

W.P.(MD)No.11321 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 21.04.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE D.BHARATHA CHAKRAVARTHY

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Srivilliputhur Periyakulam Anathalaiaaru
and Peiyanaar Water Users Sangam,
A Recognized Body,
Through its President,
G.Munieswaran,
Having Office at 59-A, South Car Street,
Srivilliputhur.

.. Petitioner

- Vs. -

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented through the District Collector,
Virudhunagar District,
Collectorate Complex,
Virudhunagar.
- 2.The Secretary to Government,
Water Resource Department,
Chennai.
- 3.The Superintending Engineer,
Water Resources Department (PWD),
Vaippar Basin Division,
Virudhunagar.
- 4.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Upper Veippar Basin Division,
Rajapalayam.



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5.The Assistant Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Irrigation Department,
Upper Veippar Basin Sub-Division,
Srivilliputhur.

6.The Sub Collector,
Sivakasi Revenue Division,
Sub Collector Office,
Sivakasi.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to remit/disburse the amount due to the petitioner's association in term of the G.O.Ms.No.16, PWD (PW2) dated 14.01.2011, G.O.Ms.No.112, PWD (W2) dated 22.05.2017 and on the basis of the order passed by the second respondent in proceedings No.6(1)/31377/2025 dated 03.12.2025, within a time to be stipulated by this Court to the petitioner's association account vide Indian Bank, Srivilliputtur Branch, Account No.7613510416 with IFSC-IDIB000S111 and pass such further or other orders.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thambidurai
Government Advocate

ORDER

The Writ Petition is filed for a Mandamus, directing the fourth respondent to remit and disburse the amount due to the petitioner's association in terms of

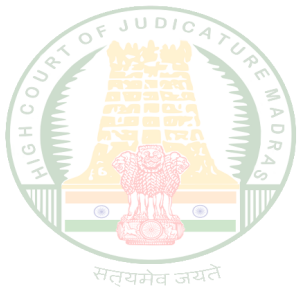


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G.O.Ms.No.16, PWD (PW2) dated 14.01.2011 and G.O.Ms.No.112, PWD (W2) dated 22.05.2017, on the basis of the order passed by the second respondent vide proceedings dated 03.12.2025.

2. Upon hearing the learned counsel for the petitioner, it is the case of the petitioner that the petitioner association is the recognized Ayacutdar Association maintaining the irrigation channels and as per the above said Government order, is entitled for reimbursement of the charges in respect of the maintenance of the channel. As a matter of fact, the amount has already been arrived and the orders have been passed by proceedings dated 03.12.2025. In spite of the same, the same has not yet been disbursed.

3. When the matter came up for admission, the learned Government Advocate taking notice on behalf of the respondents would submit that it is true that orders have been passed till ordering disbursement of the amount. But however, on account of certain technical glitches relating to the names etc., the same could not be disbursed. In any event, since the bank account of the petitioner's association is already there with the respondents, the respondents shall take expeditious steps to disburse the amount.



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4. In view thereof, this Writ Petition is disposed of on the following terms:

As per the proceedings dated 03.12.2025, steps should be taken to remit/disburse the amount due to the petitioner's association within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a web copy of the order without waiting for the certified copy of the order.

No costs.

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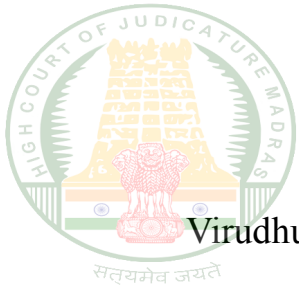
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NCC: Yes/No

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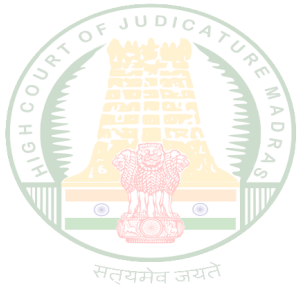
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