

W.P.(MD).No.17643 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 20.01.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.17643 of 2019

and

W.M.P.(MD) No.14109 of 2019

Raveendran

... Petitioner

vs

1. The Commissioner,
Karaikudi Municipality,
Sivagangai District.

2. The Sanitary Inspector,
Karaikudi Municipality,
Sivagangai District.

3.Captain S.Pathinathan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the third respondent to close the septic tank or drainage in the existing place, which is very close to the petitioner's well.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.M.Arun Swaminathan

For Respondents : Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar
Standing Counsel for R1 & R2
Mr.R.Maheswaran for R3

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking Mandamus to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to take action against the third respondent to close the septic tank or drainage in the existing place, which is very close to the petitioner's well.

2. According to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the third respondent has constructed a septic tank which is very close to the petitioner's well and it is likely to cause seepage into the drinking water well.

3. Considering the allegation made in the affidavit, it is clear that the septic tank has been constructed in the private patta land of the third respondent. In case the petitioner has got any grievance, like leakage of septic tank water into the well of the writ petitioner, it is for him to establish the same through oral and documentary evidence before the



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competent court.
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4. In view of the abovesaid facts, this Writ Petition stands disposed of with liberty to the petitioner to approach competent civil court to ventilate his grievance. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

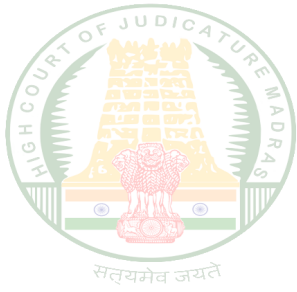
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