

W.P.(MD)No.16275 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 16.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

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Rajalakshmi

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai.

2.The Commissioner,
Aranthangi Municipality,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

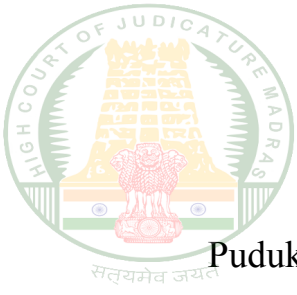
3.The Executive Engineer,
Aranthangi Municipality,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

4.The Chairman,
Aranthangi Municipality,
Aranthangi, Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 and to give necessary permission for put up underground drainage pipeline from Survey Nos. 68/1 to 68/3 situated Ward-A Aranthangi, Aranthangi Taluk,

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Pudukkottai District within a time frame that may be fixed by this Court.

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For Petitioner :Mr.S.Shanmugasundaram
For R1 :Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff
Government Advocate
For R2 and R3 :Mr.S.Kameswaran

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider her representation dated 20.04.2026 and grant permission to lay an underground drainage pipeline from Survey No.68/1 through Survey No.68/3 situated at Ward-A, Aranthangi, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District.

2.The petitioner claims to be the owner of the property in Survey No.68/1 situated at Ward-A, Aranthangi, Aranthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District. According to the petitioner, Survey No.68/3 is classified as a public pathway. The wastewater generated from her house is presently discharged through an open drainage channel constructed along the said public pathway, which ultimately connects to the main drainage system maintained by the Aranthangi Municipality. It is her grievance that the drainage channel is not being properly maintained and, during the rainy

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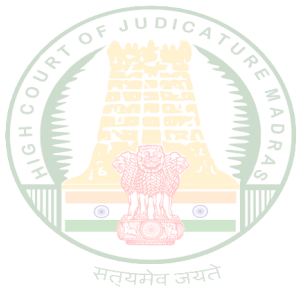
season, the channel overflows, resulting in wastewater entering her residential premises. In the said circumstances, the petitioner has submitted a representation seeking permission to lay an underground drainage pipeline.

3.Mr. S. Kameswaran, learned counsel, who accepts notice on behalf of respondents 2 and 3, on instructions, submits that the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026 would be considered and disposed of by the second respondent, on its own merits and in accordance with law, within such time as may be stipulated by this Court. The said submission is placed on record.

4.In view of the aforesaid submission, the writ petition stands disposed of with a direction to the second respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 20.04.2026, on its own merits and in accordance with law, and pass appropriate orders thereon.

5.The aforesaid exercise shall be completed within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

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6. There shall be no order as to costs.

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