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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE ANITA SUMANTH**  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN**

**W.P.(MD)No.30277 of 2025**  
**and**  
**W.M.P(MD)No.23462 of 2025**

Ponmani Baskaran

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Office of the Collectorate, Tiruchirappalli District.

2.The District Collector,  
Office of the Collectorate, Sivagangai District.

3.The District Revenue Officer,  
Collector Office, Tiruchirappalli - 620 001.

4.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Revenue Divisional Office,  
Srirangam, Navalurkottapattu,  
Tiruchirappalli - 620 027.

5.The District Environmental Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
Corporate Complex,  
Sivagangai - 630 561.

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6.The District Environmental Engineer,  
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,  
No. 25, Developed Plots, Thuvakudy,  
Trichy - 620 015.

7.The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
District Collectorate Office,  
Sivagangai - 630 562.

8.The Executive Engineer,  
Public Works Department,  
EVR Road, Bharathi Nagar,  
Tiruchirappalli - 620 017.

9.The Superintending Engineer,  
Water Resources Department,  
Lower Vaigiai Basin Circle,  
Sivagangai - 630 562.

10.The Executive Engineer,  
Water Resources Department,  
Heber Road, Bhima Nagar,  
Sangiliyandapuram,  
Tiruchirappalli – 620 001.

11.The Thasildhar,  
Marungapuri Taluk,  
M.Kallupatti,  
Trichy - 621 314.

12.The Executive Officer,  
Ponnampatti, Thuvarankurichy,  
Trichy District – 621 314.

... Respondents



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**PRAYER:-** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to stop the construction of the Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in Thuvarankurichi Village, Marungapuri Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District, without following the procedures laid down in G.O(Ms)No.29 dated 21.03.2020 issued by Government of Tamil Nadu, Department of Environment and Forest and obtaining all prior consents and permissions from the appropriate authorities as mandated by law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.R.Rajagopal  
Senior Counsel  
for Mr.A.S.Vaigunth

For Respondents : Mr.M.Ajmal Khan(R1 to R4 &R7 to R12)  
Additional Advocate General  
Assisted by  
Mr.P.Thilak Kumar  
Additional Government Pleader

: Ms.Madhuri Donti Reddy (R5 & R6)  
Standing Counsel

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.ANITA SUMANTH, J.**)

Mr.M.Ajmal Khan, learned Additional Advocate General assisted by Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader seeks some time to file counters.



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2. Ms.Madhuri Donti Reddy, learned counsel for R5 and R6 confirms today that though an application seeking pollution control clearance has been filed, it has been returned for submission of some particulars.

3. Per contra, Mr.S.R.Rajagopal, learned senior counsel who circulates a compilation of three documents refers to a reply obtained under RTI, where they say that no Consent-To-Establish (CTE) application has been received by the District Environmental Engineer, Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board for establishment of Sewage Treatment Plant (STP) in S.No.546, Thuvarankurichi Village, Marungapuri Taluk, Tiruchirappalli District.

4. Mr.M.Ajmal Khan, learned Additional Advocate General, at this juncture states that there are certain materials in the proposed construction of STP in that vicinity and that the authorities may be permitted to secure the same.

5. They are so permitted. List on 02.12.2025. Counters by then, with copies served in advance on the petitioner.



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6. Status quo granted on 25.10.2025 be extended till then.

**[A.S.M.J.] & [C.K.J.]**  
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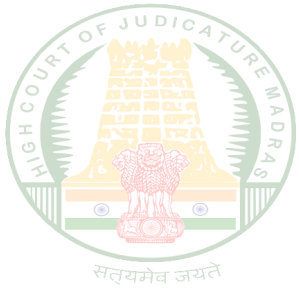
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