

W.P(MD)No.27043 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 26.09.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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K.Subramanian

... Petitioner

Vs.

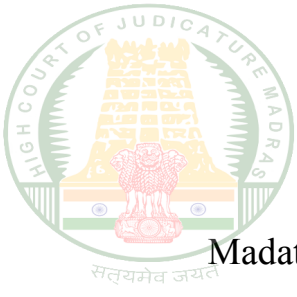
1.The District Collector,
Pudukkottai District,
Pudukkottai – 622 001.

2.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Highways Department,
Pudukkottai Division,
Pudukkottai District.

3.The Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Highways Department,
Aranthangi Sub-Division,
Pudukkottai District.

... Respondents

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 initiate appropriate steps and construct necessary speed breakers in Aruthangi to Peravoorani District road near Nayara petrol bunk in S.No.16/1B, situated in Thoothukudi Village, near



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Madathuvayal, Ananthangi Taluk, Pudukkottai District by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 10.06.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.R.Shanmuganathan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Kameshwaran
Government Advocate

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner wants this Court to direct the second respondent to put up speed breakers in the petition mentioned road near his petrol bunk. The petitioner has given a representation dated 10.06.2025. Since it was not considered, this writ petition has been filed.

3.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Government Advocate submitted as follows:

“Thiru.K.Subramanian,S/o.Karnan, Poovathakudi Village, Aranthangi Taluk of Pudukkottai District has filed a W.P Petition vide reference cited in the Madras High Court, Madurai Bench against the District Collector, Pudukkottai, Divisional Engineer (H)



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Construction & Maintenance, Aranthangi and Assistant Divisional Engineer (H) Construction & Maintenance, Aranthangi and prayed to provide speed breaker in front of his Petrol bunk.

The mentioned road is Pattukkottai - Peravurani – Aranthangi road and it is a Major District Road. A curve is located at km 39/6 of this road. Recently this curve has been widened to 14.20M width for safety of traffic and the surface is in good condition. This curve is not an acute, blind (or) invisible curve and that too 100 metre away from the petrol bunk.

There is no any Hospital, School or any Houses on either side of the Curve. The road at this stretch plying through the fields. Necessary curve boards are provided in this location. So, there is no need for providing speed breaker unnecessarily at this Location.”

4. Photographs have also been produced. These are matters in which the decision has to be taken only by the authority concerned. It is not for the writ Court to enter into micro details. Since the second respondent had made it clear that there is no need for providing speed breaker in the petition mentioned location, I decline to issue the writ of mandamus as sought for.



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5.This Writ Petition stands dismissed. No costs.

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