



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 28-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

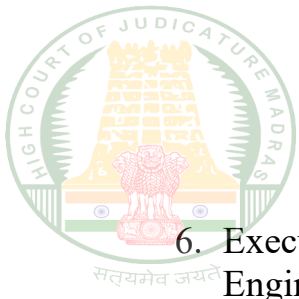
WP No. 1314 of 2026

Anandha Rajan

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Commissioner cum Secretary
Transport / Power / CS and CA/ AD and STWI
PWD/ IT/ Planning and Research,
Chief Secretariat,
Puducherry Government,
Puducherry.
2. The Director
AD and ST Welfare Department,
Kamarajar Salai,
Thattanchavadi,
Puducherry.
3. The Managing Director
Puducherry Adi Dravidar Development
Corporation Limited (PADCO),
Thattanchavadi,
Puducherry.
4. The District Collector
Office of the District Collector,
Puducherry.
5. The Commissioner,
Puducherry Municipality,
Puducherry.



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6. Executive Engineer
Engineering Section,
Puducherry Adi Dravidar Development
Corporation Limited,
Puducherry.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of writ of mandamus, directing the 6th respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated 12.12.2025 and consequently direct to provide proper infrastructure for the benefits of the residents

For Petitioner: Mr. A.Reegan

For Respondents: Mr.V.Vasanthakumar, AGP

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking a direction to the sixth respondent to consider his representation dated 12.12.2025. In the said representation, the petitioner requested the sixth respondent to remove the encroachment on the link road, lay a concrete road, and provide access to the petitioner and other residents of the locality.



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2. The petitioner states that he is residing at Property No. 41, Raja Nagar, Puducherry. According to him, the land on which the house is situated is patta land granted by the Adi Dravidar Welfare Department in the year 2011 in favour of his mother-in-law.

3. The petitioner further states that the link road, commonly known as the West Road, connecting the First Main Road and the Second Main Road at Raja Nagar, Puducherry, has been encroached upon. As a result, the petitioner and the other residents of the locality have been deprived of access to the main road

4. By order dated 27.01.2026, this Court observed that it is the duty of the authorities in whom the road vests to remove any encroachments found on the road.

5. The learned Additional Government Pleader submitted that, pursuant to the said order, the sixth respondent removed the encroachments on 03.02.2026. This submission is not disputed by the petitioner. It is further submitted that a concrete road will be laid after completing the tender process, for which ten months' time was sought.



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6. The photographs produced by the petitioner show that the encroachments have already been removed and that only the work of laying the concrete road remains.

7. In view of the above, the sixth respondent is directed to complete the work of laying the concrete road on the link road within a period of six (6) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

8. With the above direction, the writ petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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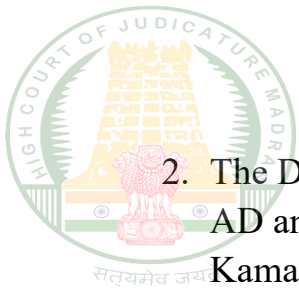
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