



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 25169 of 2026

M.Gandhi
S/o A. Manickam,
No 19, 3rd Avenue,
DAE Towship,
Kalpakkam,
Chenglapattu District 603 102

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Chenglapattu District Chenglapattu
2. The Superintendent
Special District Revenue officer (L.A),
National Highways, Chenglapattu District
3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition)
National Highways Department,
Mamallapuram Pondicherry Expressway Scheme 332A
Chenglapattu District.
4. The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
Project Implementation Unit (PIU) – Chengalpattu,
No.41/8A, 2/285, Second Floor,
Velachery – Tambaram Main Road,
Santhoshapuram, Medavakkam,
Chengalpattu District.

(Respondent No.4 is suo-motu impleaded by this Court
on 02.07.2026)



..Respondent(s)

WEB PRAYER: The Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd Respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2026 requesting a fair opportunity of personal hearing, to conduct a site inspection and keep all acquisition proceedings in abeyance with reference to survey No 369 / 8B4B situated at Vittalapuram Village, Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu District, and to serve copies of all relevant reports, plans, and documents relied upon for the said acquisition proceedings within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.P.C.Geethammal

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Guruprasad

Government Counsel for R1 to R3

Mrs.S.R.Sumathy

Standing Counsel for R4

ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 08.05.2026 requesting a fair opportunity of personal hearing, to conduct a site inspection and keep all acquisition proceedings in abeyance with reference to survey No 369 / 8B4B situated at Vittalapuram Village, Thirukalukundram Taluk, Chengalpattu District, and to serve copies of



all relevant reports, plants, and documents relied upon for the said acquisition proceedings within a time frame stipulated by this Court.

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2. When the matter was taken up for hearing today, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that although the petitioner has sought a larger relief, he would restrict his prayer to the extent of seeking copies of documents concerning the subject matter of the acquisition.

3. This Court, *suo motu*, impleads the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, Project Implementation Unit (PIU) – Chengalpattu, being the competent authority, as Respondent No. 4 to this Writ Petition for the adjudication of the relief sought by the petitioner.

4. Under such circumstances, Mrs.S.R. Sumathy, learned Standing Counsel, enters appearance on behalf of the newly impleaded 4th respondent and submits that the relevant copies of the documents and reports pertaining to the acquisition will be provided to the petitioner within a stipulated time frame to be fixed by this Court.



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5. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and the submissions made by the learned counsel on either side, this Court directs the newly impleaded 4th respondent/Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, to provide the relevant copies of the documents and reports concerning the subject matter of the acquisition within a period of six (6) weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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National Highways, Chenglapattu District.



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3. The Special Tahsildar (Land Acquisition)

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332, Chenglapattu District.

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