



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 29-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

**WP No. 29372 of 2026
AND WMP NO. 32275 OF 2026**

B.Suresh
S/o Balasubramanian
Thallampadi Village
Kalpoondi Post Kilpennathur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District - 604 601

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai District
Tiruvannamalai 606 604
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tiruvannamalai Revenue Division
Tiruvannamalai- 606 601
3. The Divisional Engineer
State Highways Department
Tindivanam Road - 606 601
4. The Tahsildar
Kilpennathur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District - 606 604
5. The Development Officer
Village Panchayat (VP)
Panchayat Union Office
Kilpennathur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District - 606 604

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents herein to take



appropriate action for putting up culvert at the northern side of the said lake namely Thallampadi Village, which normally flows the FTL used to pass through Survey Nos. 8, 7, 6, 5, 34, 35, 36 39 and 38 of Kalpoondi Village and thereafter flow along the border of Mekkalooore village into the Mekikalooore-Mathura by closing the outflow taken on the southern side of the said lake by putting small pipeline to flow lake water in to Petitioners agricultural lands and also pay the damages caused to the Petitioners agricultural produce nearly to the tune of Rs. 30,00,000/- pursuant to the representation of the Petitioner dated 19.12.2025

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Selvarajan

For Respondent(s): Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, Govt. counsel for R1 to 4
Mr.M.Veerabathran Prasanth, for R5

Order

This writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2025.

2. Ms.Inthu Karunakaran, learned Government's counsel, takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4 and Mr.M.Veerabathran Prasanth, learned counsel, takes notice on behalf of the 5th respondent.

3. By consent of the parties, the main petition is taken up for disposal in the stage of admission itself.

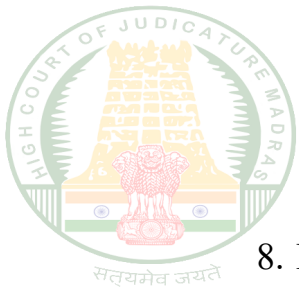


4. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in this case, the petitioner filed a representation dated 19.12.2025 before the respondents, requesting them to take appropriate action for putting up culvert at the northern side of the said lake namely Thallampadi Village. However, the said representation was not at all considered by the respondents till date. Hence, this petition.

5. In reply, the learned counsel for the respondent would submit that the petitioner's representation will be disposed of within a period of 6 weeks and hence, he requests this Court to pass appropriate orders.

6. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as the respondent and also perused the entire materials available on record.

7. In this case on hand, the petitioner filed a representation dated 19.12.2025 before the respondents, requesting them to take appropriate action for putting up culvert at the northern side of the said lake namely Thallampadi Village. The culvert is the only way to save water and crops, cultivated by the villagers. In such case, it is clear that the issue raised before this Court is very serious in nature.



8. In view of the above, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the respondents to give top priority to the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2025 and dispose of the same, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of 4 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

9. With the above directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No cost. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is also closed.

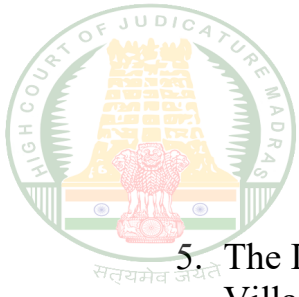
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