



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 08-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

**WP No. 30805 of 2025,
WMP No.34511 of 2025
and
WMP No.14762 of 2026**

K.Palani

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Additional Chief Secretary
Commissioner Of Revenue Administration and
Survey Settlement
Ezhilagam, Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.
2. The District Collector
Tiruvannamalai Collectorate, Vengikkal,
Tiruvannamalai-606 604.
3. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Annasalai, NH-66,
Villupuram Mangalore Road,
Tiruvannamalai-606 601.
4. The Tahsildar
Kilpennathur Taluk Office,
Tindivanam Road, Kil Pennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District-604 601.
5. The Revenue Inspector
Kil Pennathur Revenue Office,
Kil Pennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District-604 601.
6. The Village Administrative Officer
Kollathur Village, Kil Pennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District-604 601.



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7. The Block Development Officer
Kilpennathur Panchayat Union,
Kil Pennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District-604 601.
8. The Divisional Engineer Highway
Nabard And Rural Roads Division,
No.10, Dhulasilingam Visvanathan Street,
Sangaranpalayam Vellore-631 001.
9. The Panchayat President
Kollathur Village, Kil Pennathur Taluk,
Thiruvannamalai District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus directing respondents 7 to 9 to stop formation and laying of road, restrain further construction or trespass in the said land without due process of law restore it the extent to its original state, and remove the unauthorized road indications in the Filed Measurement Book (FMB) in respect of Survey Nos.122/2A, 122/2B, 122/2C and 122/2D and other revenue records in respect of Survey Nos.122/2A, 122/2B, 122/2C and 122/2D Kollathur Village, Kil Pennathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

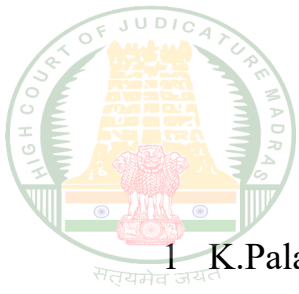
For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Namasivayam

For Respondent(s): Mr.C.Prabakaran, Govt. Advocate

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The Village People of Kollathur Village
(East Kollakottai Madura)
Ponnankulam Kilpennathur Taluk
Tiruvannamalai District.
Rep. By A.Mohan Raj

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To permit the petitioner implead as tenth respondent in the above writ petition No.30805 of 2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Dheenadayalan

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Namasivayam for R1
Mr.C.Prabakaran, Govt. Advocate for R2 to R10

ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to respondents 7 to 9 to desist from forming and laying a road over the petitioner's land, to restrain them from any further construction or trespass without following due process of law, to restore the land to its original condition, and to remove the unauthorized road entries made in the Field Measurement Book (FMB) and other revenue records pertaining to Survey Nos. 122/2A, 122/2B, 122/2C and 122/2D situated at Kollathur Village, Kil Pennathur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District.

2. The petitioner claims to be the owner of the aforesaid lands and contends that the 8th respondent attempted to lay a road through the said property. Accordingly, the petitioner submitted a representation dated 21.07.2025 requesting the respondents not to form any road in the said lands. This Court, by order dated 19.08.2025, granted an interim injunction restraining the respondents from laying a road in the petitioner's property. The said interim order continues to remain in force.



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3. The 8th respondent has filed a counter affidavit stating that the general public were not cooperating with the proposed road work and that the

matter was brought to the notice of the District Collector,

Thiruvannamalai. It is further stated that, in view of the objections raised by the public and the difficulties encountered in executing the work, and pursuant to discussions with the District Collector, it was decided to foreclose the proposed road work.

4. In view of the categorical stand taken by the 8th respondent in the counter affidavit that the proposal to lay the road has been foreclosed, the apprehension expressed by the petitioner that the respondents would proceed with the road formation without following due process of law no longer survives.

5. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. However, if the 8th respondent proposes to form the road in future, the same shall be undertaken only by following due process of law and after conducting a survey in the presence of the petitioner.

6. In view of the disposal of the writ petition, all connected miscellaneous petitions, including the impleading petition, stand dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

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