



W.P.No.788 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.04.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Coimbatore Consumer Cause
(Regd.No.110/97)
Rep. by its Secretary K.Kathirmathiyon
No.3B, 4th Floor, Mayflower Valencia
1264-C, Avinashi Road, Nava India
Coimabtoe-641 004

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government
Highways Department,
Fort St. George, Chennai-600 009

2.The Chief Engineer (Projects)
State Highways Department
3, Sardar Patel, Road, Guindy
Chennai-600 025

3.The District Collector
Coimbatore Collectorate
Coimbatore-641 018

4.The Divisional Engineer
(Special Projects)
Highways Department, Trichy Road
Coimbatore-641 018



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5.The Superintending Engineer
(Projects)
Highways Department
Mettupalayam Road
Coimbatore 641 012

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 2 to 5 to comply with the original construction plan approved by the 1st respondent by constructing subways/Foot-Over-bridges at all the 5(five) originally proposed places for the safety of the pedestrians to ensure road safety which has been declared as a Fundamental Right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India by the Honourable Supreme Court of India in *S.Rajaseekaran Vs Union of India and Ors* (W.P.(Civil) No.295 of 2012).

For Petitioner(s): Mr. S.Sathia Chandran

For Respondent(s): Mr. A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard.



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2. This writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed for a direction to respondent Nos.2 to 5 to comply with the original construction plan approved by respondent No.1 by constructing subways/foot over-bridges at all the five originally proposed places for the safety of the pedestrians to ensure road safety which has been declared as fundamental right under Article 21 of the Constitution of India by the Apex Court in W.P. (Civil) No.295 of 2012 [*S.Rajaseekaran Vs Union of India and others*].

3. It appears that the plan has already been approved vide revised administrative sanction in G.O. (Ms) No.71, Highways and Minor Ports (HS1) Department, dated 11.7.2024. It is stated by the petitioner that now the said Government Order has been challenged in a separate writ petition, which is pending.

4. In view of the above, no further direction is required to be issued in this writ petition. However, the petitioner would be at liberty to raise all the contentions raised in this petition in the newly instituted



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writ petition.

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5. With the above observation and liberty, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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