



W.P(MD)No.22540 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.08.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.22540 of 2026
and
WMP (MD) Nos.16773 & 16774 of 2026

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... Petitioner(s)

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Tirunelveli District.
2. The Member Secretary / Joint Director,
Tirunelveli Town and Country Planning,
Tirunelveli.
3. The Deputy Director of Town and Country Planning,
Tirunelveli Zone,
Tirunelveli.
4. The Assistant Director,
Tirunelveli Town and Country Planning Authority,
Corporation Office Campus,
Tirunelveli.
5. The Executive Officer,
Sankar Nagar Special Grade Town Panchayat,

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Sanakar Nagar,
Tirunelveli.

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondents to provide Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) approval and consequently direct the second respondent consider petitioner's application building planning permission in respect of Plot No.13, comprised in Sriramnagar Survey No.432/1C, Narayanamalpuram Village, Sankar Nagar, Tirunelveli District .

For Petitioner : Mr. K.Navaneetharaja

For R1 to R5 : Ms.K.R.Shivashankari, AGP

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the fifth respondents to provide Directorate of Town and Country Planning (DTCP) approval and consequently direct the second respondent consider petitioner's application building planning permission in respect of Plot No.13, comprised in Sriramnagar Survey No.432/1C, Narayanamalpuram Village, Sankar Nagar, Tirunelveli District.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner submitted an application seeking regularisation of the plots, which was also recommended by the Town and Country Planning Authority. However, despite the recommendation dated 30.07.2026, the same has not been implemented till date. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner would further submit that the petitioner is ready to pay the requisite fees for regularisation to the local authority.

4. In view of the above submissions, there shall be a direction to the respondent-Municipality to implement the recommendation dated 30.07.2026 and pass appropriate orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. If necessary, the respondent-local authority shall receive the requisite formal application from the petitioner, upon payment of the prescribed



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fees and thereafter consider the same and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law.

5. Accordingly, this writ petition stands disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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