

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated:05.08.2016

Coram:

The Honourable Mr.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
The Honourable Mr.Justice R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.27291 of 2016

G.Thamarai

... Petitioner

-Versus-

1.The Secretary to Government,
Highways Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai 600 009.

2.The District Collector,
Tiruvallur Collectorate,
Tiruvallur 602 001.

3.The Assistant Director,
Tamil Nadu State Highways Department,
Tiruvallur 602 001.

4.The Divisional Engineer,
Tamilnadu State Highways Department,
Tiruvallur 602 001.

... Respondents

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to survey and construct a Road Bridge (Tharaipalam) connecting Manavala Nagar, Varadharaja Nagar and Kavangarai Village, Thiruvallur District.

For Petitioner ::: Mr.C.S.Rajalakshmi
For Respondents ::: Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader

O R D E R

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

The petitioner alleges that a portion of a Highway Bridge collapsed on 02.01.2016, with the result the lower bridge is

used causing heavy traffic congestion. Representation in this behalf has been made by the petitioner to the third respondent on 20.07.2016.

2.The aforesaid cannot be a subject matter of a Public Interest Litigation, as the High Court cannot allocate budget for it. However, it is a matter of public convenience, and thus, the State Highways Department should look into the issue, so that necessary arrangements can be made.

3. Mr.M.K.Subramanian, learned Government Pleader states that the second respondent will bestow consideration on this issue and take necessary action within two months from the date of receipt of this order.

4. The writ petition is thus closed, leaving the parties to bear their own costs.

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Sd/-

Asst.Registrar

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Sub Asst. Registrar

To

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+ 1 cc to Mr.C.S.Rajalakshmi, Advocate Sr 44618

+ 1 cc to The Govt.Pleader, Sr 44768

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