



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 02.02.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **M.M.SUNDRESH**

AND

THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE **S.ANANTHI**

W.P. (MD) No.1572 of 2021

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: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government of Tamil Nadu,
Highways and Minor Ports Department,
Secretariat,
Fort St.George, Chennai.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Construction and Maintenance,
Chief Engineer Office,
HRS Complex,
No.76, Sarthar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai.

3.The Principal Director,
Highways Department,
Guindy, Chennai.

4.The Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Maintenance,
Panagal Building,
Thanjavur District.

5.The District Collector,
Thanjavur,
Thanjavur District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to widen the Kallanai Kalvai Karai Road from Vettikadu to Eachankottai for a distance of 12 kilometers into two lane, based on the petitioner's representation dated 07.03.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Maheswaran

For Respondents : Mr.K.P.Krishnadoss,

Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **M.M.SUNDRESH, J.**)

The petitioner has given a representation to the respondents to widen the Kallanai Kalvai Karai Road from Vettikadu to Eachankottai for a distance of about 12 kilometers. As the aforesaid



representation has not been considered, the present writ petition is filed.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader has produced instructions from the Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, namely, the fourth respondent herein, which indicates that a proposal has been sent for widening the road, through the National Highway Wing under Central Road Fund Scheme, which is yet to be approved. The project of widening the road is likely to be taken up in the ensuing Financial Year, on a priority basis.

3. In view of the above, we direct the respondents to take appropriate action by considering the approval sought-for for widening the road. The need for widening is not in dispute. But the difficulty is with respect to the fund allocation. Thus, we hope and trust that the respondents would consider the said issue and undertake the said exercise, as expeditiously as possible.

4. In fine, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Records)

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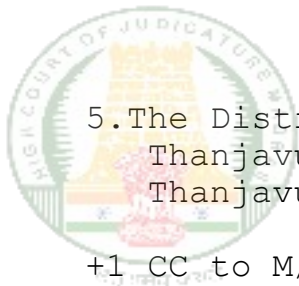
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