



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.09.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE V.BHARATHIDASAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

W.P. (MD) No.15920 of 2021

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
District Collectorate Office,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

2.The Joint Director/The Project Director,
District Block Development Office,
Thoothukudi,
Thoothukudi District.

3.The Assistant Director (Rural),
Assistant Director Office,
District Collectorate,
Thoothukudi.

4.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Pudhur,
Thoothukudi District.

... Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to construct the bus stand for the people of petitioner's village and other village, who are struggling to wait for bus without bus stand by assigning the fund either in state or parliament constituency development scheme in Thappathi Village, Pudhur Panchayat Union, Thoothukudi District and dispose of the representation dated 17.07.2021 sent by the petitioner within the time limit that may be stipulated by this Court

For petitioner
For Respondents

: Mr.M.Shobana
: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
Standing Counsel for State.



O R D E R

(Order of the Court was made by V.BHARATHIDASAN, J.)

The petitioner is a practicing advocate, belongs to Thappathi Village, Pudhur Panchayat, Thoothukudi Highway. Since there is no bus stop in the petitioner's village, they have made a representation to the authorities to provide a bus stop. But the representation has not been considered. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents, on instructions, submitted that the place in which the petitioner seeks for bus stop belongs to National Highway. Already, the concerned officials approached the National Highway Authorities to allot a site to provide a temporary bus shelter. Now, they also provided temporary bus shelter in that place and once permission is granted, they will provide permanent bus stop.

3. Considering the fact that now the petitioner's representation is active consideration of the authorities, the Block Development Officer, Pudhur, Thoothukudi District, the 4th respondent herein, is directed to take active steps for providing the bus stop, by considering the petitioner's representation, dated 17.07.2021, as early as possible.

4. With the above directions, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Per.Admn)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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