



W.P.(MD)No.19068 of 2022

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 18.08.2022

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,  
Thanjavur District,  
Thanjavur.

2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
O/o.Revenue Divisional Office,  
Thanjavur.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Taluk Office,  
Orthanadu,  
Thanjavur District.

4.The Block Development Officer,  
Orathanadu,  
Thanjavur District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to forbear the respondents from laying new road in survey No. 12C/2B1 admeasuring an extent of 2 ares situated at Ponnappoor East Village, Orthanadu Taluk, Thanjavur District considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.03.2022.



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For Petitioner : Mr.D.R.Murugesan  
For R1 to R3 : Mr.M.Prakash  
Additional Government Pleader  
For R4 : Mr.P.T.Thiraviam

**ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. The petitioner states that the petition mentioned land is his patta land. Since road is proposed to be laid thereon, he has submitted a representation stating that his patta land should be spared.

3. It is well settled that on a patta land, road cannot be laid by the public authorities. If they want to do so, they have to do it in the manner known to law.

4. Be that as it may, the second respondent is directed to dispose of the petition mentioned representation and pass order on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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