



W.P.(MD)No.25934 of 2022

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.11.2022

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.MAHADEVAN**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

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G.Annadurai

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

2.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance,
Thiruvadanai,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to complete the construction of Kalvettu (Petti Bridge) in the link road between National Highways 210 and the East Coast Road (ECR) at Kothiyarkottai by complying the conditions imposed in the proceedings issued by the Executive Engineer Water Resource Organization (WRO) Lower Vaigai Basin Division, Paramakudi in கடித எண்.3265 வரி/இவா2/கோ.3(1)/2022/நாள்: 30.08.2022 to the 3rd respondent herein within the time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.V.Panneer Selvam

For Respondents

: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **R.MAHADEVAN, J.**)

The petitioner has come forward with this writ petition praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to complete the construction of Culvert in the link road between National Highways 210 and the East Coast Road (ECR) at Kothiyarkottai, by complying the conditions imposed in the proceedings of the Executive Engineer Water Resource Organization (WRO) Lower Vaigai Basin Division, Paramakudi in கடித எண்.3265 வரி/இவஅ2/நோ.3(1)/2022/நாள்: 30.08.202, addressed to the 3rd respondent, within a time frame.

2. Heard Mr.V.Panneer Selvam, learned counsel for the petitioner and Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.



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3. According the petitioner, in order to avoid stagnation of water in the petitioner's village, the authorities of Public Works Department as well as the Highways Department decided to construct a culvert in the link road between National Highways 210 and the East Coast Road (ECR) at Kothiyarkottai and though the tender was issued for the said work on 21.12.2021 and the preliminary work and bed concrete work were completed during May – 2022, till date, no steps have been taken to complete the said work. Hence, the Writ Petition.

4. By producing the proceedings of the Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways) - 3rd respondent in Na.Ka.No. 187/2022/Aa1, dated 16.11.2022, addressed to him, the learned Government Pleader, on instructions, submitted that 90% of the work has already been completed and the remaining work will be completed within a period of three months.

5. Recording the said statement of the learned Government Pleader, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to complete the construction of culvert in the link road between National Highways 210 and the East Coast



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Road (ECR) at Kothiyarkottai, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

[R.M.D., J.] [J.S.N.P., J.]
16.11.2022

Internet : Yes / No

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