



W.P(MD)No.28262 of 2022

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**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 20.01.2023**

**CORAM**

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

**W.P(MD)No.28262 of 2022**

N.John Justus

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The Regional Director,  
Municipality Administration,  
Tirunelveli,  
Tirunelveli District.

2.The Commissioner,  
Padmanabhapuram Municipality,  
Padmanabhapuram,  
Thuckalay – 629 175,  
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.05.2022 and to refund him the deposit amounts which the petitioner had paid before doing contract works and the estimate amount for fixing Pavour Block in the year 2016-2017 at Gnaniyar Street in 6th Ward of the second respondent Municipality.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Jayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.A.K.Manickkam  
for R.1 & R.2



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## **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.The petitioner seeks refund of the deposit amounts. I consciously refrain from quantifying the amount payable to the petitioner. It appears that the petitioner's entitlement is not in dispute. The second respondent is directed to return the amount payable to the petitioner within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. This writ petition is allowed on these terms. There shall be no order as to costs.

**20.01.2023**

Index : Yes / No  
Internet : Yes / No  
NCC : Yes / No  
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G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.

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