



W.P.No.8772 of 2024

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.04.2024

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector  
Chengalpet Collectorate Office  
Chengalpet District.
2. The District Revenue Officer – Chengalpattu  
Chengalpet Collectorate Office  
Chengalpet District.
3. The Chief Minister Special Cell  
Secretariat, Fort St. George  
Chennai – 600 009.
4. The Additional Chief Secretary to Government  
Highways Department  
Secretariat, St. George Fort  
Chennai – 600 009.
5. The Chief Engineer (H)  
Integrated Chief Engineers' Office  
HRS Campus, 76, Sardar Patel Road  
Guindy, Chennai – 600 025.



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6. The Divisional Engineer (H)  
O/o. The Divisional Engineer (H)  
No.2A, Alagesan Nagar  
Chengalpattu – 603 001.
7. The Regional Divisional Officer (RDO) – Chengalpet  
Old Collectorate Office, Chengelpattu District.
8. The Tahsildar  
Thiruporur Taluk, Chengelpattu District.
9. The Block Development Officer  
Village Panchayat, Thiruporur Taluk  
Chengelpattu District.
10. The Panchayat President  
Navalur Panchayat – Special Grade Panchayat  
OMR Navalur, Thiruporur Taluk  
Chengelpattu District.
- .. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of mandamus, directing the respondents herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.03.2024 and construct the rain storm water canal in both side of the Kakkan Road before laying road in Kakkan Road situated at Navalur Panchayat, Thiruporur Taluk, Chengelpattu District.

For the Petitioner : Mr.L.Uthaya Kumar

For the Respondents : Mr.C.Kathiravan  
Special Government Pleader  
for R1 to R8

Mr.M.Habeen Rahman  
Government Advocate  
for R9 and R10



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ORDER

(Made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard Mr.L.Uthaya Kumar, learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr.C.Kathiravan, learned Special Government Pleader for respondents 1 to 8 and Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman, learned Government Advocate for respondents 9 and 10.

2. We are not inclined to consider the present writ petition. The petitioner cannot just move a public interest litigation within a period of couple of weeks after filing a representation. The representation was filed by the petitioner only on 18.03.2024 and within a period of two weeks, the present writ petition is filed seeking directions to consider the said representation. We cannot encourage such petitions.

3. Be that as it may, if representation is filed by the petitioner, the authorities may consider the said representation on its own merits and in accordance with law and policy, preferably within a period of four months.



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4. The writ petition, accordingly, stands disposed of. There shall be no orders as to costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.9775 of 2024 is closed.

(S.V.G., CJ.)

(J.S.N.P., J.)

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