



W.P(MD)No.9814 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.06.2024

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

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S.Arul Priya

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District,
Ramanathapuram.

2.The Tahsildar,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Block Development Officer,
Paramakudi Panchayat Union Office,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

4.The Panchayat President,
Somanathapuram Panchayat,
Thelichathanallur Post,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to
4 to lay road and other facilities in pathway at Thangam Nagar,



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Somanathapuram, Kattuparamakudi Village, Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District based on petitioner's representation dated
19.12.2023.

For Petitioner : Mr.M.Jegadeesha Pandian

For Respondents : Mr.K.Balasubramani,
Spl. Government Pleader.

ORDER

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2.When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Special Government Pleader on written instructions from the local body clarified that lighting facility will be provided as expeditiously as possible. This submission is placed on record.

3.As regards laying of road, it is clarified that it is not possible to lay any road on the channel area. I direct the first respondent to go into the petitioner's representation and consider the ways and means of ensuring accessing facility for all the residents of Thangam Nagar. If any illegality has been committed, the same shall be set right. The first respondent cannot however ignore the



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mandate of this Court that road cannot be laid on a water body. Subject to this restriction, whatever best can be done for the local residents, the same shall be carried out. The first respondent is directed to finalize the exercise within a period of five months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.This writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

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NCC : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes/ No
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