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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 25.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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Madurai Farooq Ahmed

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Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary to Government
Tamil Nadu Highway and Minor Port Department
Secretariat, St. George Fort
Chennai 600 009.

2. Southern Railways
Rep. by its General Manager
First Floor, NGO Main Buildings
Park Town
Chennai 600 003.

3. The Special District Revenue Officer
Land Acquisition
Collector Office
Tiruppathur 635 601.

4. Tamil Nadu State Highways Department
Rep. by its Divisional Engineer (H)
Project Division
Aasiriyar Nagar
Tiruppathur 635 601.

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Respondents



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Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to file current status report regarding the construction of Limited Usage Subway in lieu of Level Crossing No.81 at Vaniyambadi and in event of any delay in obtaining administrative sanction and approvals from the concerned departments for finalising the construction of Limited Usage Subway, take intensive efforts to obtain the same and after getting it commence the construction on war footing and complete it without further delay.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Ram Prasath

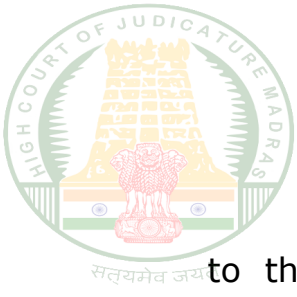
For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.K.Karthik Jegannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 & 3

Mr.C.Samivel
Senior Panel Counsel
for Respondent-2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This petition is styled as public interest litigation for direction



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to the respondents to file current status report regarding the construction of Limited Usage Subway in lieu of Level Crossing No.81 at Vaniyambadi and in event of any delay in obtaining administrative sanction and approvals from the concerned departments for finalising the construction of Limited Usage Subway, take intensive efforts to obtain the same and after getting it commence the construction on war footing.

2. After going through the contents of the petition, we find that the petitioner desires that this Court should monitor construction of limited usage subway.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent/Railways, on advance copy, would submit that he has instructions to say that process of land acquisition is lying pending with the State Government.

4. In view of the aforesaid statement, we are not inclined to keep this petition pending only for the purpose of monitoring.



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5. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (SUNDER MOHAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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