



W.P.No.35932 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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V.Vignesh

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Tiruvanamalai District Collectorate
Tiruvanamalai District.
2. The Block Development Officer
Tiruvanamalai District.
3. The Divisional Engineer
National Highways Department
Vellore.
4. The Divisional Engineer
Highways Department
(Construction and Maintenance Division)
Tiruvanamalai Division
Tiruvanamalai District.
5. The Tahsildar
Revenue Department
Tiruvanamalai Taluk
Tiruvanamalai District.



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6. Ramadas
7. Harikrishnan
8. Vinoth

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the 3rd and 5th Respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 17.10.2024 and to remove the encroachment put up in the National Highway 38, Opposite to the Government College and Hospital at Tiruvanamalai, Tiruvanamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.Venkatasubban

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 5

ORDER

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

In a quick response to the allegation made in the petition, learned State counsel has come out with a status affidavit, which shows that on taking cognizance of the complaint regarding temporary construction having been raised alongside the national highway, notices have been issued to the encroachers and appropriate action would be taken.



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2. We are surprised to see that as many as 34 persons have been found to be encroachers and notices have been issued.

3. The notices should be brought to its logical conclusion one way or other, soon after the receipt of reply to the notices by the alleged encroachers. More than once, further opportunity of filing reply shall not be granted. After the reply is submitted, decision shall have to be taken within two months. All encroachments, which are found alongside the national highway, should be removed at the earliest.

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

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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