



WP No.36601 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.09.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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J.Jeevakumar Immanuel Joseph : Petitioner

versus

1.The Additional Chief Secretary/
Director General, Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj, Tamil Nadu,
Fort St.George, Chennai 600 009

2.The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,
Chennai.

3.The Block Development Officer
Poonamallee

4.ABL Constructions
99, Monnavedu Post,
Arumbakkam Village,
Thriuvallur District

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 3 herein to consider and pass orders based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.03.2024 and 28.08.2025.



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For Petitioner

: Mr.M.Ramalingam

For Respondents 1 to 3

: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

This petition has been filed alleging that roads at Kattupakkam Village are being constructed without complying with the standard parameters of strength and other requirements, as per the specifications of the Indian Road Congress.

2. The petitioner claims to have collected certain samples and got them tested in the lab. The samples collected by the petitioner cannot be accepted as authentic because a common man cannot be allowed to collect sample and send it to the lab.

3. However, the petitioner may submit a complaint to the Block Development Officer. The Block Development Officer shall verify whether the construction of roads is under periodical check up. The said verification shall be done from various records and reports



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submitted during construction of roads from time to time as per the prevalent manuals relating to construction of roads. Thereafter, if necessary, directions may be issued.

4. The petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

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