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WP No.36424 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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Sivanathan

: Petitioner

versus

- 1.The District Collector,
Thiruvannamalai District
Thiruvannamalai
- 2.The Tahsildar,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District
- 3.The Block Development Officer,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District
- 4.The Divisional Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Thiruvannamalai District
- 5.The Administrative Officer,
Padavedu,
Polur Taluk, Thiruvannamalai District : Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing respondents 1 to 4 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 26.08.2025 and thereby direct the 4th respondent not to convert the water channel as road

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and also construct the connecting bridge on the West East direction instead of North South Direction at Survey No.1136, Padaiyal Road, Vettagiripalayam Village, Padavedu Madura, Polur Taluk, Tiruvannamalai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.B.Gopalakrishnan,
for Mr.B.Sundarapandiyan

For Respondents : Mr.K.Karthick Jagannath,
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to change the direction in which the bridge is being constructed.

2. Where and how a bridge is to be constructed is essentially a matter for consideration by the authorities, with the help and assistance of engineers, depending upon the need. No interference is called for by the writ Court.

3. We leave the matter to be examined by the competent authority, as the petitioner has made some representation.



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

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
26.09.2025

Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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