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W.P. No.42324 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 06.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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Kumaravelu

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Represented by its Secretary
Revenue Department
Fort St. George
Chennai-600 009
2. The District Collector,
District Collector Office
Thiruvallur District-602 001
3. The Competent Authority-cum-
Special DRO (Land Acquisition)-II
No.1/155, JN Road, Thiruvallur-602 001.
4. The Junior Engineer
No.171, TNDRC Building
Chennai-600 020.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 26.08.2025 from proceeding with the newly proposed sub road at Tower Street, Prakash Nagar, Thirunindravur, Thiruvallur District within a stipulated time frame.



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For Petitioner : Mr.S.Krishnamoorthy

For Respondents : Mr.P.Ganesan
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 26.08.2025.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he is a resident of Tower Street, located along Minjur Outer Ring Road, Service Road, Prakash Nagar, Nemilicherry, Thiruvallur District. The street consists of around 20 residential houses, ten on either side, each measuring approximately 40 x 60 feet. A high-voltage electricity transmission tower is situated in the middle of Tower Street, which obstructs the free movement of four-wheeler vehicles. As a result, only two-wheelers and pedestrians regularly use the road. The residents' daily requirements are already met through the main roads and service roads established by the Highway Department, which connect their street to the larger road network. The respondents are now proposing to construct a sub-road from the highway into this narrow residential lane. The proposed sub-road is designed to accommodate heavy vehicle traffic, but it terminates at Tower Street without any further connectivity. The creation of such a road will invite unauthorised access by strangers and likely turn into for anti-social elements, as it neither facilitates through traffic nor benefits local residents. Hence, the



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petitioner along with other residents sent a detailed representation dated 26.08.2025 to the respondents requesting cancellation of the proposed sub road.

However, the same was not considered till date. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that it would suffice, if a direction is issued to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation within a reasonable time.

4. The learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit that they will consider the petitioner's representation and pass appropriate orders within a reasonable time as fixed by this Court.

5. Considering the limited request made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 26.08.2025 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

M. DHANDAPANI, J.

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6. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.



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