



W.P.No.49891 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.No.55774 of 2025

M.Tamil Mani
S/o.P.Maari
4/447B,Mookanoor Village
Dharmapuri District 635202

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Dharmapuri District.
2. The District Revenue Officer And Cala
Morappur To Dharmapuri
New Broad Gauge Railway Line
Dharmapuri.
3. The Tahsildar
Dharmapuri Taluk
Dharmapuri District.
4. The General Manager
Southern Railway
Park Town, Chennai 600 003.



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5. The Divisional Railway Manager
East Railway Colony
Suramangalam, Salem 636005.

Respondent(s)

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus to forbear the respondents 1 to 5 from proposing any railway station in the residential habitation of Mookanoor Village, Dharmapuri District, more fully comprised in Sy Nos.119 and 118, and consequently direct the Respondents to adhere to their original proposal of laying the railway station 600 metres away from the habitation site of Mookanoor Village, Dharmapuri District by considering the petitioners representation dated 15.11.2025.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.G.Vignesh

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Government Advocate for R1 to R3
Mr.K.Seetharam
Senior Panel Counsel for R4 & R5

ORDER

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

Challenge to establishment of railway station, at the instance of a person whose land is under acquisition for that purpose, cannot be entertained as public interest litigation.



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2. Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

Consequently, the interim application is also dismissed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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