



W.P.(MD)No.5094 of 2023

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 28.08.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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W.M.P(MD)No.20490 of 2023

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... Petitioner

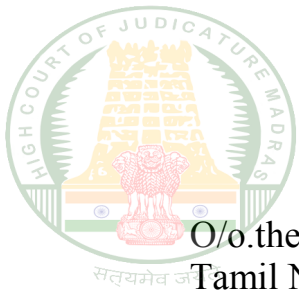
-Vs-

1.The Director General (Highways),
O/o.the Integrated Chief Engineer,
Tamil Nadu State Highways Department,
76, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai-25.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Highways and Maintenance,
75, Sardar Patel Road,
Guindy, Chennai-25.

3.The District Collector,
Ramanathauram District.
Ramanathapuram.

4.The Superintending Engineer,



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O/o.the Superintending Engineer,
Tamil Nadu State Highways Department,
Madurai-625 001.

5.The Divisional Engineer (Highways Department),
Highways Department Office,
Tamil nadu State Highways Department,
Ramanathapuram District.

6.The Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways),
O/o.the Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Tamil Nadu State Highways Department,
Kamudi, Ramanathapuram District.

7.The Tahsildar,
O/o.The Keelakkarai Taluk Office,
Ramanathapuram District.

8.Sri Muthumariyammon Aalayam,
Rep. by its Administrator Mr.Karthikeyan,
Main Road, North Street,
Periyapattinam,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the official Respondents herein to remove the encroachments made by the 8th respondent herein on the Highway in S.No.229/1, Periyapattinam Village, Keelakkarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District within the period that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: M/s.Mamtha for Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar
For R1 to R7	: Mr.S.P.Maharajan Special Government Pleader
For R8	: Mr.K.R.Badurus Zaman



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.***)

The writ petition is filed seeking for a direction to remove the encroachments made by the eighth respondent on the Highways in S.No.229/1, Periyapattinam Village, Keelakarai Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

2. The learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 7, on instructions from the Assistant Divisional Engineer, Highways Department, Ramanathapuram, dated 28.08.2025, submitted that the Assistant Divisional Engineer had already sent a communication to the Tahsildar requesting to conduct a survey by letter dated 21.04.2023. Once such survey is conducted and the encroachments are identified, appropriate proceedings will be contemplated.

3. In view of the submissions made, the sixth respondent is directed to pursue the action along with the seventh respondent Tahsildar and after conducting the survey and identifying the encroachments, if any, suitable action



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will be taken as contemplated under the Acts and Rules, within a period of 12 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. In view of the above, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

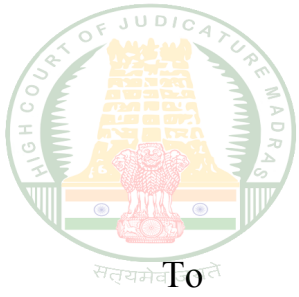
Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(S.M.S., J.) & (G.A.M., J.)
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NCC : Yes / No

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