



W.P.(MD) No.7760 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 21.03.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE J.NISHA BANU**

AND

THE HONOURABLE **MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

W.P.(MD)No.7760 of 2025

and

W.M.P.(MD)No.5886 of 2025

Reeta Antony

... Petitioner

-Vs-

1.The District Collector,  
Tenkasi District.

2.The Project Director,  
PIU NHAI, M.S.Road,  
Majestic Colony, Near Iyappan Kovil,  
Parvathipuram, Nagercoil-03.

3.The Tahsildar,  
Sengottai Taluk, Tenkasi District.

... Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the documents pertaining to the impugned order passed by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent vide NHAI/PIU/NGL/NH-744/ENCROACHMENT/574, dated 07.03.2025 and quash the same as illegal and consequently, to direct the respondents not to disturb the petitioner or her business unnecessarily.

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For Petitioner : Mr.A.Balakrishnan  
For R1 & R3 : Mrs.D.Farjana Ghoushia,  
Special Government Pleader  
For R2 : Mr.Su.Srinivasan,  
Standing Counsel

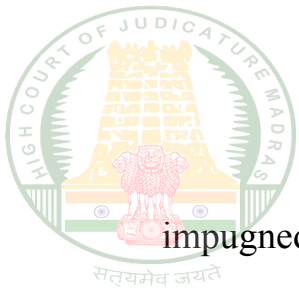
### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by *J.NISHA BANU, J.*]**

By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

2.The notice dated 07.03.2025 issued by the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent under Section 26(2) of the National Highways (Land and Traffic) Act, 2002, is under challenge in this Writ Petition. By the said notice, the petitioner is called upon to submit her representation within three days from it's receipt, failing which, she will be evicted from the highway land.

3.Mr.Su.Srinivasan, learned Standing Counsel, who takes notice for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, submits that the petitioner has given a representation / reply to the



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impugned show cause notice and the same would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed in accordance with law within a period of twelve weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4.Recording the said submission made by the learned Standing Counsel for the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**[J.N.B., J.] & [S.S.Y., J.]**  
**21.03.2025**

NCC : Yes / No  
Index : Yes / No

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- 2.The Tahsildar,  
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