



W.P.(MD)No.8743 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 28.03.2025

CORAM:

**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE J. NISHA BANU**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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N.Thangavel

...Petitioner

-Vs-

- 1.The State of Tamil Nadu,  
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,  
Highways Department, Fort St.George,  
Chennai 600 009
- 2.The District Collector,  
District Collector Office,  
Virudhunagar District.
- 3.The Chief Engineer (Projects),  
Highways Department,  
C and M, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Integrated Chief Engineers Complex,  
HRS Compound, No.76,  
Sardar Patel Road,  
Guindy, Chennai.
- 4.Superintending Engineer,  
O/o the Superintending Engineer,  
(H) Projects Circle, Highways Department,  
Madurai 625 002.



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5.The General Manager,  
Southern Railways,  
NGO Annex, Park Town,  
Chennai 600 003

6.The Divisional Engineer (Projects)  
Highways Department,  
Kattnayakan, Palayamkottai,  
Tirunelveli 627 007.

...Respondents

PRAYER:Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to realign the construction of Railway Level Crossing Over Bridge from Sivaksi to Thiruthangal at Level Crossing No.424, Thiruthangal, Virudhunagar District by considering the Representation dated 29.01.2025 and 17.03.2025 and also providing affordable opportunity of personal hearing within a stipulated time that may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Karunanidhi  
For R1 to R4 & R6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar  
Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **J.NISHA BANU, J.**)

Heard Mr.R.Karunanidhi, learned counsel for the petitioner,  
Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader for the respondents 1 to 4 and 6.  
Considering the nature of the order proposed to be passed in this writ petition,  
notice to the fifth respondent is dispensed with.



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2.By consent, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.The petitioner claims that he has sent a representation to the official respondents herein on 29.01.2025 seeking to realign the construction of railway level crossing over bridge from Sivakasi to Thiruthangal. But till today, the representation of the petitioner is kept pending without any progress.

4.Considering the limited scope of the prayer sought for by the petitioner, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the claim made by the petitioner either in the representation or in the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, this Writ Petition is **disposed of** with a direction to the third respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 29.01.2025 by giving an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the fifth respondent and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of twelve [12] weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

(J.N.B.,J.) (S.S.Y.,J.)  
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