



W.P.(MD)No.1580 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 24.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

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S.Palsamy

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Union of India,
Represented by General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Park Town,
Chennai – 600 003.

2. The Deputy Chief Engineer,
Broad Gauge Conversion,
(Madurai-Usilampatti-Bodi),
Southern Railways,
Madurai.

3. The District Collector
Madurai District,
Madurai.

4. The Special Officer,
Valandur Village Panchayat,
Chellampatti Panchayat Union,
Madurai District.

... Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 and 2 to provide/construct subway in Madurai – Usilampatti – Theni – Bodi Broad Gauge Railway Line at LC No.27/150/200 by accessing the public to reach between Sakkiliyankulam, Vinnakudi, Veerapandi, Pandian Nagar, Kalkondampatti, Andipatti Villages.

For Petitioner	: Mr.R.Boopathi for S.P.Naveen Kumar
For R1 & R2	: Mr.K.K.Laxman
For R3	: Mr.P.Thilak Kumar Government Pleader
For R4	: No Appearance

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.)

The relief sought for in the present writ petition is to direct the respondents 1 and 2 to provide/construct subway in Madurai – Usilampatti – Theni – Bodi Broad Gauge Railway Line at LC No.27/150/200 by accessing the public to reach between Sakkiliyankulam, Vinnakudi, Veerapandi, Pandian Nagar, Kalkondampatti, Andipatti Villages.



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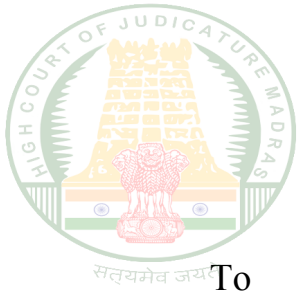
WEB COPY 2. The construction of a subway is an administrative decision to be taken by the competent authorities by making assessment and movement of traffic in the particular locality. The court cannot function as an expert body so as to issue directions to construct the subway in the particular locality as it sought in the writ petition. However, if any necessity arises the authorities may look into the grievances and take necessary action. Therefore, a direction as such sought for in the writ petition cannot be granted. Consequently, the writ petition stands disposed of.

(S.M.S., J.)

(A.D.M.C., J.)

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