



W.P(MD)No. 31500 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED :06.11.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY

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Ramalingam

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Fort St. George,
Secretariat, Chennai- 600009.

2. The Commissioner,
Rural Development and Panchayat Raj Department,
Panagal Maligai,
Jennis Road,
Saidapet,
Chennai-600 015.

3. The Director,
The Tamil Nadu Rural Housing and Infrastructure
Development Corporation,
(TNRHIDC),
Panagal Maligai,
Jennis Road,
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Chennai 600 015.

4. The Chairman Cum President,
State Rural Road Development Agency (SRRDA),



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Panagal Maligai, Jennis Road,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.

5. The District Collector,
Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi.

6. The District Project Officer,
District Rural Development Agency,
Collectorate Campus,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

7. The District Revenue Officer,
Tenkasi,
Tenkasi District.

8. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sankarankovil,
Tenkasi District.

9. The Block Development Officer,
Melanilethanallur Panchayat Union,
Panchayat Union Office,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

10. The Tahsildar,
Sankarankovil Taluk,
Tenkasi District.

11. The Village Administrative Officer,
Echanda Village,
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... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents to pay adequate compensation amount to the petitioner for the public road, namely, Thattankulam to Poovalingapuram Road via to Chandragiri laid under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) scheme/ Bharat Nirman Scheme across the petitioner's agricultural patta land bearing S.No.457/2, situate at Echanda village, Sankarankovil Taluk, Tenkasi District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Saravanan

For Respondents : Mr.B.Saravanan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R8, R10 & R11
Mr.R.Suresh Kumar
Additional Government Pleader for R9

ORDER

By relying on a sale deed dated 30.10.1969 and patta No.1152, the petitioner asserts title to 1 acre and 93 cents in survey Nos.457/4 and 457/2. The petitioner states further that such land has been used for purposes of laying a road. After submitting a representation seeking compensation in respect thereof, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Mr.B.Saravanan, learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for respondents 1 to 8, 10 and 11 and Mr.R.Suresh Kumar,



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learned Additional Government Pleader accepts notice for the ninth respondent. It is submitted that the ninth respondent would consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation on merits.

3. In the above circumstances, without expressing any opinion on the merits, this Writ Petition is disposed of by directing the ninth respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 06.03.2025 on merits within three (3) months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order after providing a reasonable opportunity to the petitioner. No costs.

NCS : Yes/No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No
apd

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To

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