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W.P.(MD)NO.32566 OF 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 20.11.2025

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P.(MD)No.32566 of 2025

Muthuraja

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Collector Office,
Sivagangai District.
2. The Tahsildar,
Manamadurai Taluk,
Sivagangai District.
3. The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Collectorate,
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents not to lay road in water channel and maintain the water channel in S.Nos.71/4, 73/1, 74/1, 77/1 and 82/3 at Malavarayanenthall Village, Thiruppachethi, Manamadurai Taluk, Sivagangai District on the basis of the petitioner's representation dated 15.10.2025 within a time limit to be stipulated by this Court.



For Petitioner : Mr.M.Suriya Bagavandass
For Respondents : Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,
Special Government Pleader.

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ORDER

Heard both sides.

2. The prayer in the writ petition is that the respondents should not lay road in the petition-mentioned water channel running through the petition-mentioned survey numbers.

3. The learned Special Government Pleader on instructions states that the respondents have not laid any road.

4. The real grievance appears to be that some private individuals have laid road. The learned Special Government Pleader states that *prima facie*, it appears that the road has been laid only on their patta lands. In any event, the undertaking given before this Court is survey will be conducted after giving notice to all the



interested parties. If the results of the survey indicate that the petition-mentioned water channel has been encroached, the same shall be removed by adhering to due process of law.

5. Recording the said submission, this writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)
20th November 2025

NCC : Yes / No

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