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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 22-04-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE P. VELMURUGAN  
AND  
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE K. GOVINDARAJAN THILAKAVADI**

**CMP No. 772 of 2025  
in  
CMA No. 3224 of 2024**

The Project Director  
National Highways Authority of India, PIU-Salem,  
Door No. 212-3/D3-1, Sri Nagar Colony  
Narasothipatti Salem-636 004

..Appellant(s)

Vs

1. P.K.Pounraj
2. The District Collector,  
Dharmapuri.
3. The District Revenue officer/Competent  
Authority LA NH  
Collectorate Campus Dharmapuri.
4. The Special Thasildar LA  
National Highways No.7 NHAI Collectorate  
Dharmapuri-5.

..Respondent(s)

**Prayer:** To implead the petitioner as 4<sup>th</sup> respondent in the instant appeal and thus render Justice.

For Appellant(s): Mr.Su Srinivasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.Prashant Rajagopal for R1  
Mr.P.Gurunathan, AGP for R2 to R4

**ORDER****(Order of the Court was made by P.VELMURUGAN,J.)**

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The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner herein, who is the Project Director, National Highways Authority of India, has not been impleaded as a party in the main appeal. By placing reliance on various decisions of the Hon'ble Supreme Court, as well as the decisions of this Court, including the case in *Union of India Vs. Kumaravelu* vide judgment dated **25.11.2021**, the learned counsel submitted that the petitioner herein is an interested party and they should be heard while deciding matters relating to compensation. Hence, he sought for impleading the petitioner as a party respondent in the main appeal.

2.On being satisfied with the submission and the reasons stated in the affidavit, the present Civil Miscellaneous Petition is allowed.

**(P.V.,J.) (K.G.T.,J.)**  
**22-04-2026**

Index: Yes/No  
Speaking/Non-speaking order  
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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Note: Registry is directed to carry out the necessary amendments and list the Civil Miscellaneous Appeal on 03.06.2026.



To

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