



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

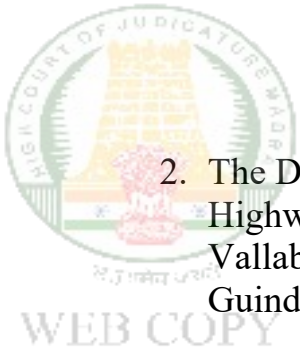
WP No. 7265 of 2026

1. M.CHITRA W/o.Murgesan
Gandhi Street, Thavittupalayam,
Bhavani Tk, Erode District- 638 501.
2. S.Madesh S/o.Shanmugam
Karadikal Thottam, Anthiyur, Nagalur
Bhavani Tk, Erode District- 638 314.
3. Dharman S/o.Muthan
Ambedkar Street, Thavittupalayam,
Anthiyur, Bhavani Tk,Erode District- 638 501.
4. Chelladurai S/o.Mariyappan
Ambedkar Street, Thavittupalayam,
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5. Thamilarasan S/o.Ganesan
Pichampalimedu, Maikelpalayam,
Anthiyur, Bhavani Tk, Erode District-638501
6. Eswaran S/o.Erusa Goundan
Kesarimangalamprivu, Kesarimangalam,
Bhavani Tk,Erode District- 638 311.
7. Bhagavathi S/o.Suburavu
Kovilur South, Ennamangalam,
Bhavani Tk,Erode District-638 501.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State Of Tamilnadu
Rep. by its Secretary to Government,
Highways Department, Chennai-9.



2. The Director General
Highways Department, No.76, Sardar
Vallabaipatel Road,
Guindy, Chennai-25.
3. The Divisional Engineer
Highways Department, Erode,
Erode District- 638 002.
4. The Divisional Engineer
Highways Department, Gopichettipalayam,
Erode District-638 476.

..Respondent(s)

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the petitioners representation dated on 29.10.2025 in the light of the Government order (Nilai) No.102 Department of Highways and Minor Ports (H.M.2) dated 16.08.2024 and direct the respondents to appoint the petitioner herein in the existing or future vacancies as Gang Mazdoors in regular time scale of pay and pass.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Packiaraj

For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Balathandayutham, SGP

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioners' representation dated on 29.10.2025 in the light of the Government order (Nilai) No.102 Department of Highways and Minor Ports (H.M.2) dated 16.08.2024 and to appoint them in the existing or future vacancies as Gang Mazdoors in regular time scale of pay.



2. Heard the learned counsels appearing on either side. With the consent of both sides, the Writ Petition is taken up for hearing today at the admission stage itself.

3. In view of the limited prayer sought for by the petitioners in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the second respondent to consider the petitioners' representation dated 29.10.2025 and to pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

5. WMP.No.7840 of 2026 filed by the petitioners to permit them to join together and file a common single Writ Petition is allowed subject to payment of a Single Court fee.

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

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