



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 04-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 9781 of 2019

1. G. Krishnaveni,
W/o. Late N. Gandhimathinathan,
Res. At 66/95, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

2. G. Bharanidharan,
S/o. Late Gandhimathinathan,
Res. at 66/95, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

3. G. Hemamalini,
W/o. s. Senkottuvel,
Res. at 66/95, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

4. G. Ashok kumar
S/o. Late N. Gandhimathinathan,
Res. at 66/95, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

5. N. Ramasubramanian,
S/o. S. A. V. Natesan,
Res. at 68, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

6. R. Shanakaranarayanan,
S/o. N. Ramasubramanian,
Res. at 68, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

7. R. Ganesh Babu,
S/o. N. Ramasubramanian,
Res. at 68, Deivanayagam St,
Shevapet, Salem-2.

Petitioner(s)



Vs

1. Union of India,

Rep by Secretary to Government
Ministry of Road Transport and
Highways, Transport Bhavan,
New Delhi.

2. National Highways Authority of India
rep by its Chairman, G5 and 6,
Sector- 10, Dwaraka, New Delhi.

3. The General Manager,
National Highways Authority of India,
G5 and 6 Sector-10, Dwaraka,
New Delhi-110 075.

4. The Project Director and General
Manager,
National Highways Authority of India
(Technical) No.44, 3rd Main Rd,
Ponnagar, Tiruchirappalli- 620 001.

5. The Project Director And General,
Manager,
National Highways Authority Of India,
Office At Door No.212 - 3 / D3 -1,
Sri Nagar Colony, Narasothipatti
Salem.

(R5-impleaded As Per Order Dated
10.07.2024 In WMP.29425/2023 In
WP.9781/2019 By JSNPJ)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER:-Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,
praying for an issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to
provide access to the property of the petitioners in Survey No.39/ 1A
Annadhanapatti and 96 /2 Kandampatti from the northern side by provision of a



service lane through the pillars of the Butterfly Bridge running South to North abutting their property.

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For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.M.Hariharan

For Respondent(s): No Appearance For R1

Mr.S.R.Sumathy
Standing Counsel
For R2 to R5

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the respondents to provide access to the property of the petitioners in Survey No.39/ 1A Annadhanapatti and 96 /2 Kandampatti from the northern side by provision of a service lane through the pillars of the Butterfly Bridge running South to North abutting their property.

2.Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that due to the construction of Butterfly Bridge in Salem Chengampalli Section of NH-47, the petitioners are required to travel 3 kms North to South in the Butterfly Bridge and has to take U turn at Naikkarapatti and again have to travel 3 kms South to North to reach their property. Therefore, the petitioners have made a representation to the respondents to provide a service lane through the two pillars to the east of their property from the North. Though an inspection was conducted on 14.10.2009, there was no action taken by the respondents.



Therefore, the petitioners have made another representation on 02.09.2018 in this regard to the respondents. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 to 5 would submit that the representation of the petitioner will be considered within the time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4.Considering the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 to 5 and in view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, this Court directs the respondents 2 to 5 to consider the petitioner's representation dated 02.08.2018, on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5.With the aforesaid direction, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Index:Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Internet:Yes

Neutral Citation:Yes/No



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