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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated :29.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

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T.Suyamburaj

...Petitioner

-Vs-

1. The District Collector
O/o. District Collector, Cuddalore
District.

2.The Executive Engineer
O/o. Executive Engineer, Tamil Nadu
Department of High Ways, Cuddalore
District.

3.The Divisional Engineer
O/o. Divisional Engineer, Tamil Nadu
Department of High Ways,
Viruthachalam Division, Cuddalore
District.

4.The Assistant Engineer
O/o. Assistant Engineer Tamil Nadu
Department of High Ways, Thittakudi,
Cuddalore District.

....Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to



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conduct the enquiry and further to made Fresh Public auction for the removal of the tress in the Thittakudi to Angoor Road, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District in pursuant to petitioner's representation dated 15.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.P.Muthamizhselvakumar

For Respondents 1 and 2: Mr.V.Jeeva Giridharan

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to the 1st respondent to conduct an enquiry and further to conduct a fresh public auction for the removal of the trees in the Thittakudi to Angoor Road, Virudhachalam Taluk, Cuddalore District, pursuant to the petitioner's representation dated 15.12.2025.

2. The main grievance of the petitioner is that the respondents 2 to 4 removed and auctioned the roadside trees of the highway project without issuing any public notice or conducting a proper public auction, thereby causing prejudice to the petitioner and loss to the Government.



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3. Mr.V.Jeevagiridharan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 4 would submit that a public auction was conducted and concluded and that the notification of the same had been affixed on the Notice Board of the 3rd respondent. However, they are willing to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner.

4. In view of the above submission made by the learned Additional Government Pleader, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 15.12.2025 on merits and in accordance with law, within a period of three weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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Index : Yes/No
Speaking Order : Yes / No
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