



W.P.No.6854 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.SURESH KUMAR

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S.Raghavan
S/o.Sampath
1751/A, Bulabai Desai Street,
New Bypass Road,
Vellore 632 004

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Commissioner
Municipal Corporation,
Thiruvannamalai City.
- 2.The Divisional Engineer,
Chief Engineer Office,
Highways Constructions and
Maintenance,
Thiruvannamalai.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to issue NOC for installation of bill boards in line with the licence issued by the 1st respondent in Licence No.1 of 2025 dated 13.02.2025 and License No.02/ 2025 dated 17.03.2025.



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For Petitioner: M/s.V.Srimathi

For Respondents: Mr.E.Vijay Anand
Addl. Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

Heard.

2. The petitioner's grievance is that, though the petitioner has made representation seeking permission of the State Highways authority for putting up billboards, the said representation has remained pending without any decision.

3. Learned State counsel brings to the notice of this Court that such permission can be granted only if proper application in the prescribed format as provided under Section 26 of the Tamil Nadu Highways Act read with Rule 6 of the Rules framed thereunder is submitted with necessary particulars before the competent authority.

4. What we find is that a bare representation has been submitted



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by the petitioner. Therefore, the petitioner may now submit an application in the prescribed format containing necessary particulars indicated therein before the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of the Tamil Nadu Highways Act read with Rule 6 of the Rules framed thereunder.

If such application is submitted, the competent authority shall take a decision within a period of six weeks thereafter.

With the above observation and direction, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (R.SURESH KUMAR,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No
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