



W.P.No.11808 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.03.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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M.Ragukumar
S/o.Meghanathan
No.1/126, Thalaiyari Street,
Nerumbur, Pattaraikkazhani Post
Tirukalukundram Taluk,
Chengalpattu District- 603 102.

Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector
District Collector's Office
Chengalpattu District- 603 002.

2.The District Revenue Officer
District Collector's Office
Chengalpattu District- 603 002.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider petitioner's representation dated 20.2.2026 within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner: Mr.M.Jaisingh

For Respondents: Mrs.Akila Rajendran
Government Advocate
for R1 and R2

ORDER

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

Heard on admission.

2. The present writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 20.02.2026.

3. The grievance of the petitioner is that direct paddy procurement centre be established at Kalam Poramboke, Survey No.170/5 in Nerumbur Village, which is a thrashing floor constructed under Anaithu Grama Anna Marumalarchi Thittam, to avoid hardship to the farmers.



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4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that in order to protect the livelihood of the farmers, the petitioner has submitted a representation to the respondents on 20.02.2026 to establish a Government direct paddy procurement centre in Nerumbur Village. The said representation did not evoke any response till date. Hence, the petitioner has filed present petition seeking direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 20.02.2026.

5. On the other hand, learned Government Advocate for the respondents submitted that this is not a public interest litigation, as the petitioner himself is an interested person. Therefore, the writ petition deserves to be dismissed.

6. We are of the view that it is for the Government to establish and/or open Government direct paddy procurement centre according to the needs of the locality and the farmers.

7. However, without entering into the merits of the case, we direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the representation of the petitioner dated 20.02.2026, in accordance with



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law, as expeditiously as possible.

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

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
26.03.2026

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