



W.P.No.18686 of 2026

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.06.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

**W.P.No.18686 of 2026
and W.M.P.No.19974 of 2026**

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...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,
Kancheepuram District.

2.The Chief Engineer,
Chennai Region,
Water Resources Department,
PWD Building First Floor (North Wing),
Chepauk Campus,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

3.The Superintending Engineer,
Palar Basin Circle, Water Resources Department,
Chepauk Campus,
Chepauk,
Chennai-600 005.

4.The Executive Engineer,
Lower Palar Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,
Kanchipuram.

5.The Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Adyar Sub Basin Division,



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Public Works Department (PWD),
Chepauk, Chennai-600 005.

6. Assistant Executive Engineer,
Water Resources Department,
Keelkattalai Lake Canal,
Adyar Basin Irrigation Section/
St.Thomas Mount Sub Division,
St.Thomas Mount,
Chennai-600 016.

7.The Block Development Officer,
No.1, Chitlapakkam 1st Main Road,
Chitlapakkam, Chennai-600 064.

8.The President,
Nanmangalam Panchayat Office,
2/38, Ezhumalai Salai,
Nanmangalam, Chennai-600 129.

...Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 8 herein to consider and pass orders on the representation dated 11.03.2026 of the petitioner to provide and establish a proper and usable alternate access road to the petitioner's lands bearing Plot Nos.17 and 18 situated in NABARD Nagar, Nanmangalam, comprised in Survey Nos.204/3 and 204/4, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.P.Patel

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sivavardhanan
Government Counsel for R1 to R7



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This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 8 herein to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.03.2026 to provide and establish a proper and usable alternate access road to the petitioner's lands bearing Plot Nos.17 and 18 situated in NABARD Nagar, Nanmangalam, comprised in Survey Nos.204/3 and 204/4, within a time frame fixed by this Court.

2. The case of the petitioner is that the petitioner is the absolute owner of the lands bearing Plot Nos.17 and 18 situated in CMDA-approved layout known as NABARD Nagar, Nanmangalam, Sholinganallur Taluk, Kancheepuram District, Tamil Nadu. Due to development activities, all access roads to the petitioner's lands have been blocked. Thereby, the petitioner made a representation on 11.03.2026, however, no alternate access has been provided. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed.

3. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that it would suffice, if the respondents are directed to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.03.2026 on merits and in accordance with law, within a specified period.



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4. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents 1 to 7.

5. In view of the limited request made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without going into the merits of the case, directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.03.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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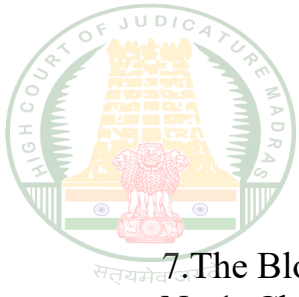
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