



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE L.VICTORIA GOWRI

WP No. 19411 of 2026

Tamilnadu Highways Department Contractors
Welfare Association,
Registration No.189/1996,
No.29/15B, Railway Colony,
Nelson Manickam Road,
Chennai-600 029
Rep. by its President,
M. Rajaprabu

..Petitioner

Vs

1. The Divisional Engineer (H) C & M,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
Chennai City Roads, Division-I,
Saidapet, Chennai-600 015.
2. The Divisional Engineer (H) C & M,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
Chennai City Roads, Division-II,
Arumbakkam,
Chennai-600 106.
3. The Divisional Engineer (H) C & M,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
Kanchipuram Division,
Kanchipuram-631 501
4. The Divisional Engineer (H) C & M,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
Chengalpattu Division,
Chengalpattu-603 001.



5. The Divisional Engineer (H) C & M,
Tamil Nadu Highways Department,
Tiruvallur Division,
Tiruvallur - 602 001.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 09.04.2026 and forbearing the respondents from executing the Tender Works for the value upto Rs.25 Lakhs without publishing the tender notice in the form of a notice in the appropriate Tender Bulletin and web portals and without following the procedure as laid down under the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules, 2000.

For Petitioner(s):	Mr.V. Elangovan
For Respondent(s):	Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik Government Advocate

ORDER

Seeking to direct the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 09.04.2026 and forbearing the respondents from executing the Tender Works for the value upto Rs.25 Lakhs without publishing the tender notice in the form of a notice in the appropriate Tender Bulletin and web portals and without following the procedure as laid down under the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Rules, 2000, this Writ Petition has been filed.

2. Considering the limited scope of the relief sought by the petitioner, this Writ Petition is disposed of at the admission stage itself with a direction to



the respondents to dispose of the representation of the petitioner dated 09.04.2026 and pass appropriate Orders on the same in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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