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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 21-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE Mr.JUSTICE G. R. SWAMINATHAN

WP No. 20195 of 2026

AND

WMP No.21631 of 2026

D.Shankaran
S/o.Rama Dhayanithi,
No.212, Kamaraj Road,
Arakandanallur,
Kandachipuram Taluk,
Villupuram District.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Collectorate Buildings,
Viluppuram District.
2. The Special District Revenue Officer (L.A), (SH)
The Land Acquisition Officer,
District Collectorate Master Complex,
Viluppuram District.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 06.04.2026, seeking reconsideration of the alignment of the proposed project, by duly taking into account the availability of alternative lands and the objections raised by the petitioner, within a time frame as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.



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For Petitioner(s):

Mr.N.Umapathi

For Respondent(s):

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Faizal
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

Heard both sides.

2.The petitioner seeks realignment of the petition mentioned project. He has given his representation in this regard on 06.04.2026 to the 2nd respondent. It is well settled that the Courts cannot go into such issues involving the opinion of domain experts. However, the authority concerned can grant relief, if the petitioner deserves the same. I, therefore, direct the 2nd respondent to look into the petitioner's representation to give a disposal and also communicate his decision to the petitioner. This exercise shall be completed within a period of two months from the date of receipt of this order.

3.The writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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