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W.P.No.31031 of 2023

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 09.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

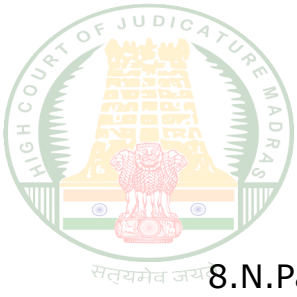
**W.P.No.31031 of 2023
And
W.M.P.No.30676 of 2023**

K.Shanmugam

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,
Salem District,
Salem – 636 010.
- 2.The District Project Director,
District Rural Development Agency, (D.R.D.A.),
Salem,
Salem District.
- 3.The Block Development Officer
(Block Panchayat),
Panamarathupatty,
Salem District.
- 4.The Tahsildar,
Salem (South), Muniyanur,
Salem – 636 010.
- 5.Amani Kondalampatty I Grade Panchayat,
Rep. by its President,
Amani Kondalampatty,
Salem – 636 010.
- 6.P.Kolandeivel
- 7.R.Chandrasekar



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8.N.Panneer Selvam

9.M.Kumar

10.A.Karthikeyan

11.S.Somasundaram

12.K.Selva kumaran

13.Khader Hussain

... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to refrain from laying roads, drainage or carrying on any public infrastructure works on the petitioner's property.

For Petitioner : Mr.N.Jayakumar

For Respondents : Mr.C.Prabakaran for R1 to R5
Government Counsel
Mr.C.K.M.Appaji for R6, R8, R9
Mr.M.Illiyas for R7 and R12
R10, R13 – NRN
R11 – No Appearance

ORDER

The petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to refrain from laying roads, drainage or carrying on any public infrastructure works on the petitioner's property.

2.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted



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that for similar relief, the petitioner has filed O.S.No.581 of 2023 on the file of the learned I Additional District Judge, Salem. Hence, this Court may without going into the merits of the case, grant liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate interlocutory application in the manner known to law.

3.Considering the limited relief now sought for by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, this Court, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, grants liberty to the petitioner to file appropriate interlocutory application in O.S.No.581 of 2023 on the file of the learned I Additional District Judge, Salem, in the manner known to law.

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

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Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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