



W.P.No.2850 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02.02.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,  
CHIEF JUSTICE  
AND  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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D.Nirmala  
W/o.E.Devarajan,  
D/o.Gnanammal,  
Old Door No.1/146, New Door No.5/266,  
Ponnamman Koil 1st Cross Street,  
Medavakkam, Chennai-600 100

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector  
Chengalpattu District, Collectorate,  
GST Road, Chengalpattu, 603001
- 2.The District Town and Country Planning  
Office (DTCP)  
New Collectorate Complex,  
4th Floor, D Block,  
Vedhanarayanapuram,  
Chengalpattu District-603 111
- 3.The Block Development Officer (BDO)  
Sitalapakkam, Chennai-600 064

Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to consider the petitioner's representation dated 11.11.2024.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Raijitha Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman  
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

2. In view of the averment contained in paragraph 4 of the affidavit filed in support of the petition that the alleged construction is being made on the land which is classified and designated as road in the revenue record, we direct the Tahsildar concerned to conduct survey and verify the allegation. If it is found, upon survey, that the land is recorded as road, appropriate proceedings for removal of encroachment shall be taken and the proceedings be concluded within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. We make it clear that, if any such proceedings are drawn, the persons who are alleged to be the encroachers, shall be



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afforded an opportunity of hearing by issuance of notice.

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

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)  
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Neutral Citation : Yes/No  
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