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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

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K.Ramaraj

...Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Tirunelveli,
Tirunelveli District.

2. The Tahsildar,
Palayamkottai Taluk,
Tirunelveli District.

3. The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayat)
Palayamkottai Panchayat Union,
Palayamkottai,
Tirunelveli District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to take action on the petitioner's representation dated 12.12.2025 seeking to issue a certificate to the effect that survey No.120 in Krishnapuram Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District is the approach road for the layout formed in Survey Nos.730/2E, 731/2C2, 742/1, 742/2C2 in Muttur Village,



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Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District, within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.J.Karthick
For R1 and R2 : Mr.M.Senthil Ayyanar
Government Advocate
For R3 : Mr.F.Deepak
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 12.12.2025.

2. A perusal of the representation reveals that such a representation has been addressed to the second respondent, wherein, a request has been made to conduct a survey to find out whether the Survey No.120 in Krishnapuram Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District is a public road/approach road for the layout already formed by the petitioner in Survey Nos.730/2E, 731/2C2, 742/1, 742/2C2 in Muttur Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District. Since the representation of the petitioner cannot be considered by the



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Tahsildar without conducting a survey, this Court is inclined to pass the following order:

(i) The second respondent is directed to conduct a survey with the help of Surveyor in the presence of the writ petitioner and sent a communication to the writ petitioner as to the fact whether the Survey No.120 in Krishnapuram Village, Palayamkottai Taluk, Tirunelveli District is a public road or not.

(ii) The said exercise shall be completed within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

3. With the above said observation, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

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