



W.P.(MD).No.4030 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P(MD)No.4030 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD).Nos.3375 and 3376 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Engineer,
Director of Town Panchayat,
Urban Administrative Building,
No.75, Santhom High Road,
MRC Nagar,
Chennai – 600028.

2.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Nagercoil,
Kanniyakumari District.

3.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Kallukoottam Town Panchayat,
Kanyakumari District.

4.The Executive Officer,
Kallukoottam Town Panchayat,
Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India,



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praying this Court to issue a Writ of CERTIORARIFIED MANDAMUS, to call for the records pertaining to the impugned order/ tender invited, its work order No. 476/2025/A1 for road works by the 1st Respondent dated Nil.2026 and quash the same, consequently direct the respondents to process the said invited tender through E-Tender process as per the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tender Act, 1998 on the basis of the Petitioner's representation 10.02.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.Kannan Gurusami

For R1 to R3 : Mr.Veera Kathiravan,
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
M/s.D.Farjana Ghoushia,
Special Government Pleader

For R4 : Mr.R.Ragavendran,
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking to quash the tender notification issued by the first respondent primarily on the ground that it was issued as a physical tender and that the same ought to be cancelled and a fresh e-tender process to be initiated in accordance with the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998.

2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the first to third respondents submitted that the tender was not invited as a physical



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tender, but only through the e-tender process in compliance with the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998. It was further submitted that the petitioner himself participated in the tender process, his technical bid has been opened, and the same is presently under evaluation.

3. In view of the categorical statement made by the learned Additional Advocate General, it is clear that the respondents have invited only an e-tender. Moreover, the petitioner, having participated in the said e-tender process, cannot now raise a grievance in this regard. In such circumstances, this Court finds no merits in the writ petition.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

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