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W.P.(MD)NO.4380 OF 2026

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED: 19.02.2026**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

**AND**

**THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI**

**W.P.(MD)No.4380 of 2026 AND**

**W.M.P.(MD)No.3633 of 2026**

C.Gengaraman

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector / Chairman,  
District Rural Development Agency,  
Sivagangai District,  
Sivagangai.

2. The Tahsildar,  
Singampunari Taluk,  
Sivagangai District.

3. The Block Development Officer(Village Panchayat),  
Singampunari Panchayat Union,  
Sivagangai District.

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, calling for the records relating to the impugned order passed by the first respondent in Na.Ka.T.A8/5415/2023 dated 24.04.2024 and quash the same as arbitrary, illegal and consequently direct the first respondent to restore and implement the administrative sanction



order passed by the first respondent dated 02.08.2023 in Na.Ka.Da10/5415/2023 under the “Namakku Naame Thittam” for construction of a 3-metre span RCC slab culvery across the surplus channel of Annamalaiyar Kanmai, Kirungakottai Village, Sivagangai District.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.S.Vinodh,  
Government Advocate for R-1 & R-2.

Mr.C.Venkatesh Kumar,  
Special Government Pleader for R-3.

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### **ORDER**

Heard the learned counsel on either side.

2. Vide proceedings bearing Na.Ka.Da10/5415/2023 dated 24.04.2024, permission granted in favour of the petitioner in “Namakku Naame Thittam” for putting up a culvert was cancelled. It is obvious that the petitioner was not put on notice before issuing the impugned cancellation order. On this ground of violation of principles of natural justice, the impugned proceedings stand quashed. The matter is remanded to the file of the first respondent. The first



respondent will put the petitioner on notice and thereafter pass order on merits and in accordance with law. This writ petition stands allowed on these terms. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

**(G.R.SWAMINATHAN, J.) & (B.PUGALENDHI, J.)**  
**19<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

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