



W.P(MD)No.6779 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.03.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR

Writ Petition(MD)No.6779 of 2026

S.Senthikumar

.. Petitioner

Vs

The Commissioner,
Kovilpatti Municipality
Municipal Office, Park East Street,
Kovilpatti-628 501,
Thoothukudi District.

..Respondent

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondent to settle the final bill amounting to sum of Rs.30,20,347/- payable to the petitioner towards the completion of work of laying Paver Block pavement at Sankaralingapuram, Velayuthapuram, Sivaji Nagar 1 and 2 and Narayanaguru Street, Kovilpatti Municipality, Thoothukudi District along with interest at 12 percent per annum based on the representation of the petitioner dated 11.02.2026 within a time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Muthuram

For Respondent : Mr.J.Parekhkumar



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ORDER

The petitioner is before this Court seeking a direction to the respondent to settle the final bill amounting to a sum of Rs. 30,20,347/-, payable to the petitioner towards the completion of the work.

2. The petitioner was entrusted with the work of laying paver block pavement at Sankaralingapuram, Velayuthapuram, Sivaji Nagar I and II, and Narayanaguru Street, Kovilpatti Municipality, Thoothukudi District.

3. The petitioner claims that he has successfully completed the work and that the bills were also approved for release of payment towards completion of the work. However, the respondent, without affording any valid reason, has not released the bill amount.

4. The learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent, on instructions, submitted that the representation submitted by the petitioner will be considered in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.



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5. The said submission is taken on record.

6. In view of the above, this writ petition is disposed of, directing the respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 11.02.2026 on its own merits and in accordance with law, within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

No costs.

23.03.2026

NCC : Yes/No

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Internet:Yes

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HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR, J.

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