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W.P.No.844 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

Dated : 21.01.2026

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THE HONOURABLE Ms. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

W.P.No. 844 of 2026
&
W.M.P.No. 1026 of 2026

V.Kathiresan

...Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Division,
Public Works Department (PWD),
Puducherry.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Irrigation Division,
Public Works Department (PWD),
Puducherry.

3.The Executive Engineer,
Irrigation Division,
Public Works Department (PWD),
Puducherry.

...Respondents



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Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Section 226 of the Constitution of India for issue of Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to foreclose the petitioner work for the Coastal Protection Measures for Immediate Control of Sea Erosion at Pillaichavady (North), Chinna Kalapet, Ganapathy Chettikulam and Periya Kalapet and directing the respondents to release all bank Guarantee and Security Deposit to the petitioner based on the representation dated 11.12.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr. A.Mohamed Ismail

For Respondents : Mr. R.Sreedhar
Additional Government Pleader
(Puducherry)

ORDER

This writ petition is filed for the following relief:

“To directing the respondents to foreclose the petitioner work for the Coastal Protection Measures for Immediate Control of Sea Erosion at Pillaichavady (North), Chinna Kalapet, Ganapathy Chettikulam and Periya Kalapet and directing the respondents to release all bank Guarantee and Security Deposit to the petitioner based on the representation dated 11.12.2025.”



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2. The petitioner would submit that he is a Managing Director of M/s.VK & Co Construction, which is a reputed contract company, mainly doing work in Highways Department and Public Works Department (PWD). The petitioner would submit that the respondent published a tender on 19.09.2024, for strengthening coastal seashore villages of Puducherry from coastal sea erosion in the land areas. The petitioner participated in the tender and he was declared as a successful bidder on 09.10.2024.

3. It is submitted that based on urgent departmental and political directives, the petitioner began preliminary works before the formal order, i.e., formation of access roads, transport and stacking of over 100 loads of boulders and 20+ loads of filling material and casting of nearly 100 Nos. of 3 tons tetrapods.

4. The petitioner would submit that due to the delay on the side of the respondent, the petitioner has incurred huge financial loss as the old tender rates are now fundamentally non viable. The petitioner would



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further submit that the work is stalled on account of public resistance and political interference. Therefore, the petitioner made a representation dated 11.12.2025 requesting the respondents to foreclose the petitioner's work. Since there is no response the petitioner is before this Court.

5. Heard the learned counsels on the either side and perused the records.

6. Considering the fact that the petitioner has made his representation on 11.12.2025 and the same has not been considered to date, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner's representation and pass orders on its own merits, within a period of 3 weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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