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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 10-03-2026

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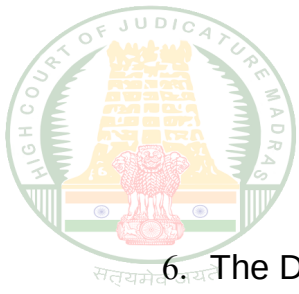
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M.Sathyamoorthy
S/o.Muthu, Matha Kovil Street, Pattarai
Perumbuthur Village, Thiruvallur Taluk, Thiruvallur
District-631 203.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. Union Government Of India
Rep. By Its Principal Secretary, South Block,
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2. The Secretary To Government Of India
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3. The Chairman
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National Highways Authority Of India,
Tamilnadu And Kerala, Regional Office,
8th Floor, Annexe Building, Spic House,
No.88, Anna Salai, Guindy, Chennai.
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Rep. By Its Principal Secretary,
Secretariat, St George Fort,
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7. The Project Director
Project Implementation Division, National
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Thiruvallur-602 001.

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Temporary Toll Place, Nhai-205,
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..Respondent(s)

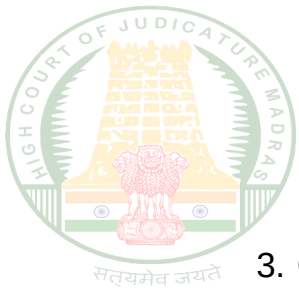
For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.P.Saravanan

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.Kumaraguru for R1
Senior Panel Counsel
Mr.P.Ganesan for R2, R5 and R6
Additional Government Pleader
Mr.Su.Srinivasan for R3, R4 and R7

ORDER

This Writ Petition is listed today under the caption 'for being mentioned' at the instance of the learned counsel for the petitioner.

2. When the petition is taken up for hearing, the learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the present Writ Petition No.45773 of 2025 has been wrongly mentioned as W.P.No.44773 of 2025, therefore prayed for appropriate correction in the order dated 26.11.2025.



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3. Considering the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner, since the correct number of the Writ Petition is W.P.No.45773 of 2025, the Registry is directed to incorporate the **Writ Petition No.45773 of 2025** instead of W.P.No.44773 of 2025 wherever necessary and issue a fresh order copy.

Accordingly, this petition stands clarified.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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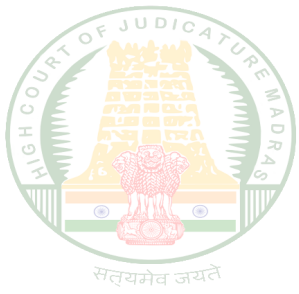
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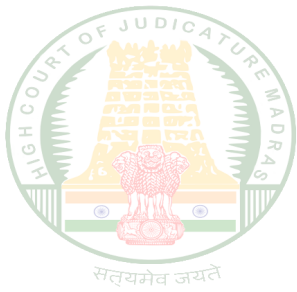
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Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2025 and to direct them to reduce the toll fees by at least 40 percent until the completion of all widening and improvement works on the Chennai~Tirupati National Highway and to grant toll exemption to all local residents residing within a 20 km radius of the Pattarai Perumbudur Toll Plaza, allowing them free daily passage until the proper completion of the four-lane project on the Chennai~Tirupati National Highway.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.M.P.Saravanan

For Respondent(s) : Mr.A.Kumaraguru, Sr.P.C. for R1



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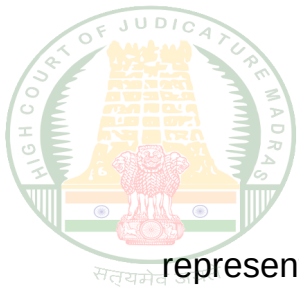
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Mr.P.Ganesan, AGP for R5 & R6
Mr.Su.Srinivasan, SC for R3, R4 & R7

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed, praying for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to o consider the petitioner's representation dated 15.09.2025 and to direct them to reduce the toll fees by at least 40 percent until the completion of all widening and improvement works on the Chennai~Tirupati National Highway and to grant toll exemption to all local residents residing within a 20 km radius of the Pattarai Perumbudur Toll Plaza, allowing them free daily passage until the proper completion of the four~lane project on the Chennai~Tirupati National Highway.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioners are the residents, residing within a 20 km radius of Pattarai Perumbudur Toll Plaza and they regularly commute through the national highway for their daily needs, employment and business activities. They made a representation dated 13.09.2025 to the respondents, seeking to reduce the toll fee by at least 40% and allow them free daily passage until the completion of all widening and improvement works on Chennai~Tirupati National Highway. Since no action is forthcoming despite the representation, the learned counsel sought for direction to the respondents to consider the



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representation made by the petitioners.

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3. Per contra, the learned Senior Panel Counsel for the 1st respondent would submit that already toll fee is reduced and the petitioner made representation for further reduction of the toll fee.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances and the fact that the representation dated 15.09.2025 made by the petitioners is still pending for consideration, this Court directs the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioners and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law after affording an opportunity to the petitioners, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

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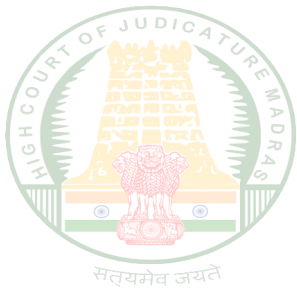
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