



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 22.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

W.P.(MD)No.1674 of 2026

Kailash Kumar

...Petitioner

Vs

1. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Office of the Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
West Zone, Nagercoil Zone,
Kanyakumari District.

2. The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Office of the Assistant Director of Town Panchayats,
East Zone, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 18.01.2026 and to issue a machinery working condition certificate for the tenders pertaining to the Arumanai, Attoor, Kaliakkavilai, Keezhkulam, Palukal, Puthukadai, Reethapuram, Thiruparappu, Thiruvithancode, Tiruvattar and Vilavoor Town Panchayats on the file of the 1st respondent and Anjugramam, Azhagappapuram, Boothapandi, Ganapathipuram Kottaram, Mandaicadu, Marungur, Puthalam, Valvachagoshtam, Vellimalai on the file of the 2nd respondent as mentioned in the application on or before 26.01.2026.



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For Petitioner : M/s.Puhazhgandhi
For Respondents : M/s.M.Ajmal Khan
Additional Advocate General
assisted by
Mr.M.Gangadharan
Government Advocate

ORDER

The present writ petition has been filed seeking a mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner's application dated 18.01.2026 and to issue a machinery working condition certificate for the tenders.

2. According to the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondents, the petitioner has submitted a consolidated application for all the 23 works which he is intending to undertake. In case, if separate applications are presented for each one of the works, the same would be considered and orders would be passed. The inspection would be made tomorrow(23.01.2026) and orders would be passed on the same day.



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3. In view of the above said facts, this Court is inclined to pass the following interim orders:-

- a) The petitioner is directed to submit a separate application to each one of the works to the respondents concerned on 23.01.2026;
- b) The authorities concerned are directed to consider the said application and after verifying the same, pass orders on the same day; and
- c) The petitioner is also directed to co-operate with the official respondents so that they can inspect the plant and machineries.

4. Post the matter on **28.01.2026**.

22.01.2026

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Note: Issue order copy on 22.01.2026

To

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