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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 06.03.2026

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **HEMANT CHANDANGOUDAR**

W.P(MD)No.5974 of 2026
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.5002 of 2026

1.N.Amose
2.Nagarajan

... Petitioners

vs.

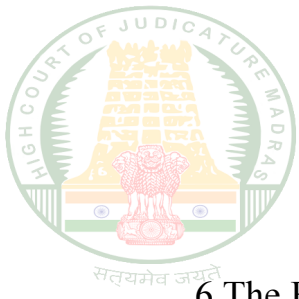
1.The Directorate of Town Panchayats,
7th and 8th Floor,
Urban Administrative Office Campus,
Chennai

2.The District Collector,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District

3.The Assistant Director,
Department of Town Panchayat,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District

4.The Assistant Executive Engineer,
Department of Town Panchayat,
Nagercoil Zone, Kanyakumari District

5.The Junior Engineer,
Kothanallor First Grade Town Panchayat,
Kothanallor, Kanyakumari District



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6. The Executive Officer,
Kothanallor First Grade Town Panchayat,
Kothanallor, Kanyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus, to call for the records relating to the impugned Re-Tender Notification issued by the 6th respondent in Na.Ka.No.1220/2025/A1 dated 19.02.2026 for the year 2025-2026 and quash the same as illegal, arbitrary and contrary to the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Act, 1998 and the Tamil Nadu Transparency in Tenders Rules, 2000, and consequently direct the 6th respondent to issue the work orders to the petitioners pursuant to the earlier Tender Notification in Na.Ka.No.1220/2025/A1 dated 12.01.2026, within a time frame as may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioners :Mr.R.Jagadeeshwaran
For Respondents :Ms.P.B.Ahamed Yasmin Parvin
Government Advocate

ORDER

It is the case of the petitioners that, pursuant to the Tender Notification dated 12.01.2026, they submitted their bids. Their technical bids were accepted on 31.01.2026 and the financial bids were opened on 25.02.2026, which is evident from the Tender Summary Report annexed to the typed set of papers.



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2. However, Ms. P.S. Ahamed Yasmin Parvin, learned Government Advocate, has not produced any documents to substantiate that the financial bids submitted by the petitioners were rejected. In the meanwhile, the sixth respondent, without cancelling the earlier Tender Notification dated 12.01.2026, has issued the impugned Tender Notification dated 19.02.2026 for the very same work. The learned Government Advocate seeks time to obtain instructions.

3. Re-list the matter on 12.03.2026. In the meanwhile, there shall be an order of interim stay till then.

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