

**W.P(MD)No.11860 of 2026**

**WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 22.04.2026**

**CORAM:**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR  
and  
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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Dhakshinamoorthi

... Petitioner

VS.

1.The District Collector,  
Ramanathapuram District. Ramanathapuram.

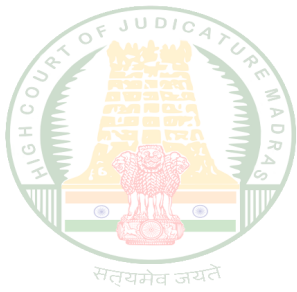
2.The Tahsildar,  
Ramanathapuram Taluk,  
Ramanathapuram District.

3.The Block Development Officer,  
Manangudi Village Panchayath,  
Mandabam Panchayath Union,  
Ramanathapuram District.

4.Palanikkumar

... Respondents

**PRAYER :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st to 3rd respondents to take appropriate action against the illegal construction of the



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4th respondent in S.No.95/1B, Notchiyurani Village, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

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| For Petitioner | : Mr.V.G.Vallarasu Chezhiyan                  |
| For R1 & R2    | : Mr.J.Ashok<br>Additional Government Pleader |
| For R3         | : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar<br>Government Pleader     |

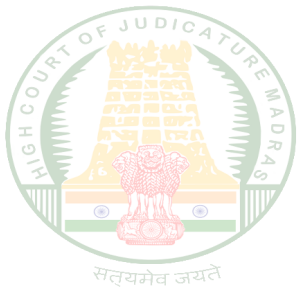
### **ORDER**

(Order of the Court was made by **N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.**)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the respondents 1 to 3 to take appropriate action against the illegal construction of the fourth respondent in S.No.95/1B, Notchiyurani Village, Ramanathapuram Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.

2. By consent of both parties, this Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

3.Mr.J.Ashok, learned Additional Government Pleader takes notice for the respondents 1 & 2. Mr.P.Thilak Kumar, learned Government Pleader takes notice for the third respondent. Considering the limited relief



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sought for by the petitioner, notice to the fourth respondent is dispensed with.

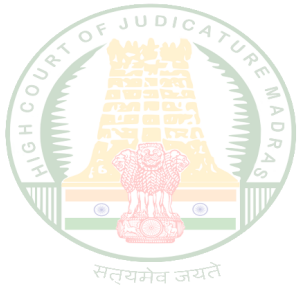
4. The petitioner seeks a direction as against the fourth respondent for illegal construction made in his agricultural land.

5. We are of the view that the fourth respondent constructing a house on his own property does not give rise to any cause of action for the petitioner, as a public interest litigant, to file this type of petition. If there is any building or planning violation, it is for the concerned authorities to take action in accordance with the law, and not for the petitioner.

6. In view of the above, the writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

**[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]**  
**22.04.2026**

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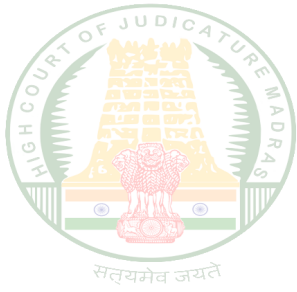


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