



W.P.(MD) No.28720 of 2025

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DATED : 14.10.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MS.JUSTICE R.POORNIMA**

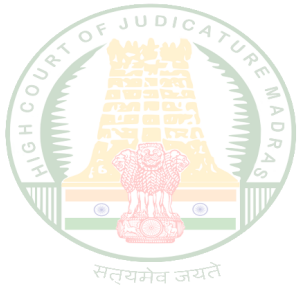
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N.Monikandan,
S/o.Nadarajan,
No.47/6, Niyafi Complex,
Dennison Road, Nagercoil.

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector,
Kanniyakumari District,
Nagercoil.
- 2.The Chair Person,
Divisional Monitoring Committee /
Revenue Divisional Officer,
Padmanabhapuram,
Kanniyakumari District.
- 3.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Building and Maintenance, Nagercoil.
- 4.The Assistant Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Building and Maintenance,
Thuckalay, Kanniyakumari District.
- 5.The Tahsildar,
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6.Kumar,
S/o.Maheswaran Pillai,
Door No.B, Kulumai Colony,
Chadayamangalam,
Villikkuri Post,
Kanniyakumari District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of Mandamus, directing respondents 1 to 5 to remove the encroachments platform stalls and other petti shops in the Nagercoil - Thuckalay National Highway more particularly in the vicinity of Villukuri Flume Bridge (Thotti Palam).

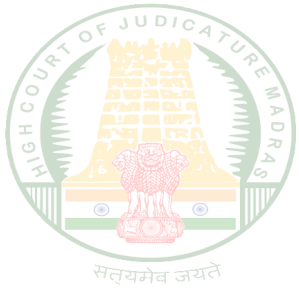
For Petitioner : Mr.C.T.Perumal

For Respondents : Mr.M.Sarangan
Additional Government Pleader
for R1 to R5

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

In response to the allegation made in the petition regarding encroachment along the sides of the National Highway, learned counsel appearing for respondent Nos.1 to 5, on advance instruction, would submit that cognizance has been taken and expeditious steps are being taken to conduct survey and appropriate action shall be taken based on the survey report.



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Four weeks time is granted to file status report.

[MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.] [R.POORNIMA, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
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