

WP(MD) NO. 36319 of

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 19-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

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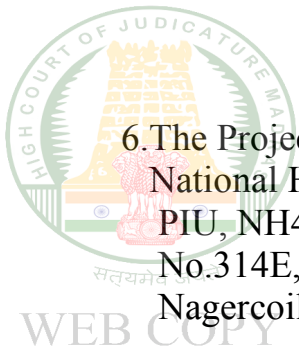
W.M.P(MD)No.28903 of 2025

1.A.Wins Anto
2.V.Murugesapillai
3.S.Thanupillai
4.D.Jenil Singh

Petitioner(s)

Vs

- 1.The Secretary,
Ministry of Environment and Forest,
New Delhi.
- 2.The Secretary,
Ministry of Road Transport and Highways,
Transport Bhavan,
New Delhi 110 001.
- 3.The Chair Person,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
78, Anna Salai,
Guindy, Chennai 600 032.
- 4.The Director General,
National Highways Authority of India,
G5 and 6, Sector 10,
Dwarka, New Delhi - 110 075.
- 5.The General Manager(T) TN,
National Highways Authority of India,
G5 and 6, Sector 10,
Dwarka, New Delhi – 110 075.



6.The Project Director,
National Highways Authority of India,
PIU, NH47 and 47B,
No.314E, K.Proad, Parvathipuram,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District.

7.The District Collector,
Kanyakumari District,
Nagercoil.

8.The Executive Engineer,
Kodayar Basin Division,
Water Resources Department,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

9.The Environmental Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Pollution Control Board,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

10.The Competent Authority /
Special District Revenue Officer,
Land Acquisition National Highways,
NH 47 and 47B, Collectorate Campus,
Tirunelveli.

11.The District Forest Officer,
Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District.

12.M/s.EEK Infrastructure Ltd.,
Rep by its Managing Director,
Mr.Sanju Muhammed,
Regd.Office No.16,
Dharmaraja Kovil Street,
Chennai - 600 002.

13.M/s.TTK Construction,
Rep by its Partner / Managing Director,
Mr.T.Rajavel Pandian,
D.No.5/1, Mayilagam,
Thirumukkulam South Street,
Madurai District – 625 002.

Respondent(s)



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For Respondent(s):

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Additional Government Pleader
for R.7, R.8, R.10 & R.11

Mr.Su.Srinivasan
Standing Counsel for R.6

Mr.R.Nandhakumar
for R.12 & R.13

No Appearance for R.3 & R.9

Prayer: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the Respondents to restore the Tanks/Ponds, Canals/Supply Channels/Field Canals/Surplus Course and the Irrigative Channels as contemplated under the Protection Of Tanks And Eviction Of Encroachment Act, 2007 to its original position as per the details provided in the Annexure-I enclosed along with this Affidavit based on the Representation made by the 1st Petitioner dated 21.09.2025 within a fixed time frame before the construction work is completed by the 12th and 13th Respondents who is undertaking the Project Work of the Respondents 1 to 11 across the vital ecologically sensitive Tanks / Ponds, Canals/Supply Channel/Field Canals/Surplus Course and the Irrigative Channels and also to implement various undertakings/directions given by the official respondents vide Para No.22 of the common affidavit in this writ petition.

ORDER

There shall be an order of interim injunction.



2. Call this case on **26.03.2026**.



(G.R.SWAMINATHAN J.) (B.PUGALENDHI J.)
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