



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

WP No. 18168 of 2026

Arignar Anna Auto Drivers Welfare Association,
Rep. by its Secretary,
D.P.Venkatesan,
S/o.D.Parthasarathi,
kamaraj domestic airport fly over area, (near metro
pillar No.72), meenambakkam, chennai - 600 027.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
Chengalpattu District, Pincode - 603 111.
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Tambaram, Chennai - 600 045.
3. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation, chennai - 600
003.
4. The Chief Executive Officer,
cantonment board, St.Thomas mount cum
pallavaram, north parade road, St.Thomas
Mount, chennai - 600 016.
5. The Airport Director
Airport Authority of India, Chennai
International Airport, Meenambakkam, chennai
- 600 027.
6. The Inspector of Police
S-3, Meenambakkam Police Station (L AND
O), Meenambakkam, chennai - 600 027.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India
praying for issuance of writ of Mandamus directing the 1st, 2nd and 3rd



respondents herein to permit the petitioners arignar anna auto drivers welfare association to continue their auto stand parking in the designated auto stand area which is located at kamaraj domestic airport flyover area (near metro pillar No.72), meenambakkam, chennai - 600 027 in pursuance of the petitioners representation dated 22.12.2025.

For Petitioner(s):

Mr.Ganesha Moorthy B.

For Respondent(s):

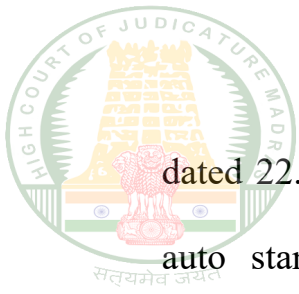
Mr.C.Prabakaran, Government Counsel for R1, R2
and R6

Ms.Aswini Devi for R3

Order

This Writ Petition has been filed to direct the respondents 1 to 3 herein to permit the petitioner's association to continue their auto stand parking in the designated auto stand area.

2. Case of the petitioner is that the petitioner Association are all auto drivers and they have been operating the auto services from the designated area under the flyover near Metro Pillar No.72, which is located outside the Kamaraj Domestic Airport premises compound. While being so, since the month of September 2025, the respondents instructed not to utilize the above said designated auto stand area for parking their auto vehicles and they are trying to evict the petitioner Association. Aggrieved by the said action of the respondents, the petitioner Association have submitted their representation



dated 22.12.2025 to the 1st respondent herein to permit them to continue their auto stand functioning in the designated area. However, so far, the 1st respondent has not passed any order on the said representation. Hence, this writ petition is filed.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that the respondents have been trying to evict the petitioner's association without affording to due process of law and without considering the plight of the poor auto drivers. However, the learned counsel for the petitioner limited his prayer to the extent that this Court may permit the petitioner to make fresh representation for providing alternate place for parking their autos.

4. Learned counsel for the official respondents have no serious objections for such an order being passed.

5. Heard both sides and also perused the materials available on record.

6. In view of the limited relief sought for by the petitioner, this Court without going into the merits of the matter, permits the petitioner to make fresh representation to the 1st respondent for providing alternate accommodation place for parking their autos, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Upon receipt of any such representation, the 1st respondent



shall consider the same and pass appropriate orders within a further period of three weeks thereafter.

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7. This writ petition stands disposed of with the above observations. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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