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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 07-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE S. SOUNTHAR

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BALAJI

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S. Praveen Kumar

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commisioner
Greater chennai Corproation,
Ripon Building,
Poonamallee high Raod,
Chennai 600 003
2. The Zonal officer
Zone -9
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai
3. The Assistant Engineer
Division -111
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Chennai

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India issuing writ of mandamus for directing the Respondents herein to forthwith remove all encroachments on the pavements and roadside of Moores Road, Zone No. 9, Ward no 111, Nungambakkam, chennai, including the permanent / semi - permanent bunk shops / carts, unauthorised parking of Vehicles and garbage dumping and resotre the footpaths and road to its original condition for the free and safe use of the petitioner.



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For Petitioner(s): Mr. R. Sriram

For Respondent(s): Ms.K.Aswini Devi
Standing Counsel

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by S.Sounthar J.)

Writ Petition has been instituted seeking direction to the Respondents to forthwith remove all encroachments on the pavements and roadside of Moores Road, Zone No. 9, Ward no 111, Nungambakkam, Chennai, including the permanent / semi - permanent bunk shops / carts, unauthorised parking of Vehicles and garbage dumping and restore the footpaths and road to its original condition for the free and safe use of the petitioner.

2. The case of the petitioner is that petitioner is a frequent user of Moores Road, Zone No. 9, Ward No. 111, Nungambakkam, Chennai, for his work. It is the grievance of the petitioner that the pavements/footpaths and both sides of Moores Road have been illegally encroached upon by permanent and semi-permanent structures, bunk shops, carts, unauthorized parking of vehicles, and dumping of garbage and waste materials. The petitioner states that he submitted a detailed representation to the respondent Corporation and also lodged an online complaint with the Tamil Nadu Chief Minister's Cell under the caption "Removal of Shops in the Footpath". However, no action has been taken so far.



3. Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that petitioner submitted an online complaint bearing ID.No.2026-782LFT in the portal of Greater Chennai Corporation.

4. Ms.K.Aswini Devi, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the respondents and would submit that inspection will be conducted and action will be taken.

5. In view of the above submission, 3rd respondent is directed to consider the complaint of the petitioner dated 28.02.2026 and pass final orders within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

6. With the above direction, the writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petitions, if any, are closed.

(S.S.,J.) (P.B.B.,J.)
07-05-2026

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

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To

1. The Commissioner
Greater Chennai Corporation,
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