



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 13-08-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE V. LAKSHMINARAYANAN

WP CrI. No. 2027 of 2026

and

WMP No.729 of 2026

S.Velmurugan

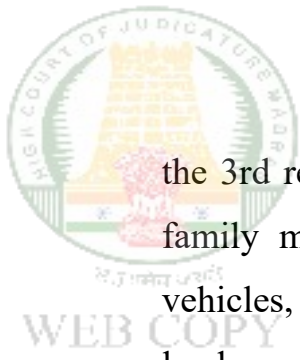
..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Superintendent of Police
Dharmapuri District, Dharmapuri.
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police
Harur Sub - Division, Harur,
Dharmapuri District.
3. The Inspector of Police
Kottapatti Police Station,
Kottapatti, Harur Taluk,
Dharmapuri District.
4. P.Tiruppathi
5. T.Senthilkumar
6. T.Sakthivel
7. Palaniyammal
W/o. Tiruppathi,
8. Vijaya
W/o. Senthilkumar,

..Respondent(s)

Prayer: The Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 to 3, more particularly



the 3rd respondent, to provide adequate police protection to the petitioner, his family members, agricultural workmen, and their carts, tractors and goods vehicles, to harvest the standing tuber (Kilangu) crop raised in their agricultural lands and to transport the harvested produce through the common pathway situated in the Government poramboke land comprised in S.No.81/1, measuring an extent of 0-15-40 hectares, classified as Kallankuthu Poramboke, in S. Thathampatti Village, Harur Taluk, Dharmapuri District, without any obstruction or interference by the respondents 4 to 8 or anyone claiming under them, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 05.07.2026 submitted to the 3rd respondent.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.J.Prakasam

For Respondent(s): Mr.S.Yogaraja Sekar
Govt. Advocate (Criminal Side)

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for police protection with respect to a common pathway said to be a Government Poramboke land. His attempts to use the pathway is said to be obstructed by respondents No.4 to 8. He states that tuber crops grown by him are ready for harvest, but the respondents are preventing him from removing the same from his lands.

2. A perusal of the papers indicate that the petitioner, as a plaintiff, has already approached the District Munsif Court, Harur seeking for a declaration that the pathway is a public pathway and for injunction restraining the defendants stated therein from interfering with his possession and usage of the pathway.



3. When the matter is pending before the jurisdictional civil Court, it may not be appropriate for this Court to issue a mandamus as sought for. It is open to the petitioner to move the District Munsif Court, Harur, seeking such interlocutory reliefs as it is open to him under the Code of Civil Procedure. I am sure, if such an application is filed indicating the urgency, the learned District Munsif, Harur, will give priority to the said application and dispose it off.

4. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected Writ Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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