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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 21-07-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN**

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SAKTHIVEL**

W.P(MD)No.18324 of 2025
and
W.M.P.(MD)No.14041 of 2025

Karthikeyan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector / Monitoring Committee,
   Trichy District, Trichy.

2. The Commissioner,
   Manapparai Municipality, Trichy District.

3. The Inspector of Police,
   Manapparai Police station, Trichy district.

4. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
   Revenue Divisional Office,
   Trichy, Trichy District.

5. The Tahsildar,
   Manapparai Taluk,
   Trichy District.

6. The Village Administrative Officer,
   VAO Office, Manapparai,
   Trichy District.

7. Rayappan

..Respondent(s)

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(The respondents 2 and 3 were impleaded vide order of this Court, dated 06.07.2026 in W.M.P.(MD)No.4953 of 2026)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents 1 to 4 to remove the pathway encroachment in Survey No.82 with an extent of 8 ares situated at Poomalaipatti, Sevalur Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District based on the petitioner's representation dated 23.05.2025.

For Petitioner	:	Mr,R.Rajaraman
For R1, R4 to R6	:	Mr.M.P.Senthil Counsel for State of Tamil Nadu
For R3		Mr.P.Vetrivel
For R7		Mr.T.M.Madasamy

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by C.V.Karthikeyan J.)

The Writ Petition has been filed in the nature of a Mandamus seeking a direction against the 1st-4th respondents, particularly, the 1st respondent /District Collector/Monitoring Committee, Trichy District, to remove the pathway encroachment in S.No.82 measuring 8 ares at Poomalaipatti, Sevalur Village, Manapparai Taluk, Trichy District, on the basis of a representation given by the petitioner on 23.05.2025.

2.In the affidavit filed in support of the Writ Petition, it had been contended that in Manapparai Municipality, a common pathway is available in front of the property of the petitioner in S.No.82, which is the only pathway to

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reach the Madurai Main Road and that there is no other pathway. It had been contended that the 5th respondent encroached into the common pathway and constructed a Punitha Anthoniyar Temple in front of the house of the petitioner by blocking the entire pathway. Under those circumstances, after giving complaints that the Writ Petition has been filed.

3.The learned Counsel, who had entered appearance for the 7th respondent and on being informed about the constructions, which are primarily two pillars, which had been put up on the pathway, came forward to voluntarily remove the said pillars. This had been recorded in our order dated 06.07.2026.

4.Today, when the matter is taken up, the learned Counsel for the 7th respondent produced photographs to show that the pillars had been removed.

5.The learned Counsel for the Writ Petitioner also produced photographs showing that there are stone debris still available on site.

6.We are confident that the 7th respondent would clear even the debris and level the land. We would give seven days time to the 7th respondent to remove the debris and level the land.

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7.In view of the above, no further orders are required in the present Writ Petition. The Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

(C.V.K.,J.) (R.S.V.,J.)
21-07-2026

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

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