



W.P(MD)No.20949 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

W.P(MD)No.20949 of 2026

and

W.M.P(MD)No.15565 of 2026

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... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
O/o. the District Collector,
Thanjavur, Thanjavur District.

2.The Tahsildar,
Peravuani Taluk,
Peravurani, Thanjavur.

3.The Executive Officer,
Peravurani Town Panchayat,
Peravurani Taluk, Thanjavur.

4.Peravurani Kaikari Vyabrigal Sanagam,
Represented by its President,
89/2, VSM Complex, First Floor,
Aranthangi Road, Peravurani Taluk,
Thanjavur.

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to permit the vegetable sellers including the petitioner to conduct weekly market at weekly market site situated near Peravurani Bus Stand on every Sunday commencing from 26.07.2026.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.Panneer Selvam
for Mr.K.Dinesh

For Respondents : Mrs.K.R.Shiva Shankari (R1 to R3)
counsel for State

: Mr.M.Ajmal Khan (R4)
Senior Counsel
for M/s.Ajmal Associates

: Mr.A.Arul Jenifer
for Intervenor

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to permit the petitioner and other vegetable vendors to conduct the weekly market at the weekly market site situated near the Peravurani Bus Stand on every Sunday, commencing from 26.07.2026.



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2.By consent of the learned counsel appearing on either side, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the stage of admission itself.

3.The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner is a vegetable vendor who had been carrying on the business of selling vegetables in the weekly Sunday shandy conducted near the Peravurani Bus Stand. During the renovation of the original market, the weekly market was temporarily shifted to a private property. Though the renovation work was completed about two months ago, the authorities have not reopened the renovated weekly market situated adjacent to the Bus Stand. It is further submitted that the temporary private market has also been closed. Consequently, the petitioner and other similarly placed vegetable vendors have been put to great hardship and have suffered substantial loss. Hence, the present Writ Petition has been filed.

4.When the matter is taken up for hearing today, the learned



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counsel for State appearing for the respondents 1 to 3 submitted that the weekly market would be reopened either today (23.07.2026) or tomorrow (24.07.2026), before 5.00 p.m., and that the vegetable vendors, including the petitioner and the members of the fourth respondent Association, would be permitted to carry on their business in the said market from Sunday, i.e., 26.07.2026 onwards.

5.Recording the above submission made by the learned counsel for State appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, this Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed.

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