



W.P(MD)No.21538 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 29.07.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

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P.Senthil Kumar

... Petitioner(s)

vs.

1. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai 625020.

2. The District Revenue Officer,
Madurai District,
Madurai 625020.

3. The Deputy Director,
Directorate of Town and Country
Planning (DTCP),
Division VI Anaiyur,
Mudakathan Main Road,
Madurai 625017.

4. The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Madurai Collectorate Campus,
Madurai 625020.



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5. The Tahsildar,
Vadipatti Taluk,
Vadipatti 625218,
Madurai District.

6. The Block Development Officer,
(Village Panchayat),
PHC Road,
Alanganallur 625501,
Madurai District.

7. S.Prabakaran

... Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider 1 to 6 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 05.06.2026 of the Petitioner seeking the relief of opening the traditional pathway for the bona fide agricultural activities.

For Petitioner	: Mr. A.John Vincent
For R1 to R5	: Ms.K.R.Shivashankari, Counsel for State
For R6	: Mr.M.Mahaboob Athiff, Counsel for State

ORDER

This Writ Petition has been filed seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to consider 1 to 6 to consider and dispose of the representation dated 05.06.2026 of the Petitioner seeking the relief of opening the traditional pathway for the bona fide agricultural activities.



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2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. By consent of both parties, the Writ Petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself. Since no adverse order is going to be passed, notice to the seventh respondent is dispensed with.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submitted that the petitioner had submitted a representation dated 05.06.2026 requesting the respondents to restore and open the traditional pathway to enable access for carrying on *bona fide* agricultural activities. It is further submitted that, despite receipt of the said representation, the respondents have not passed any orders thereon. Aggrieved by the inaction on the part of the respondents, the petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition.

5. The learned counsel further submitted that it would suffice if this Court issues a direction to the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 05.06.2026 and pass appropriate orders thereon within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.



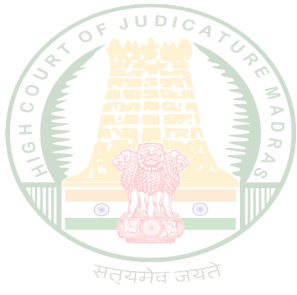
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6. Considering the above facts and circumstances of the case and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 05.06.2026 and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law, after providing an opportunity of hearing to the necessary parties including the seventh respondent. Such exercise shall be completed as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four (4) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. No costs.

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