

L.P.A.(MD)No.4 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 06.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SAKTHIVEL**

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and
C.M.P.(MD)No.16005 of 2025

1.Illambagavath, I.A.S.,
District Collector,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi 628 101.

2.The District Collector,
Rail Nagar, Tenkasi District,
Tenkasi 627 811.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
No.32 A, Ettayapuram Road,
Kovilpatti 628 501,
Thoothukudi District.

4.The Assistant Director (Panchayat),
Collectorate 3rd Floor, Korampallam,
Thoothukudi 628 101.

5.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office, Kayathar Taluk,
Thoothukudi District 628 952.



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6.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kayathar, Thoothukudi District.

7.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kuruvikulam, Thiruvankadam Taluk,
Tenkasi District 627 754.

... Appellants

vs.

1.J.Seenivasagam

2.The Superintendent of Police,
Thoothukudi District,
Thoothukudi 628 101.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Kayathar Police Station,
Thoothukudi District 628 952.

4.The Panchayat President,
Thirumangalakurichi, Kayathar Taluk,
Thoothukudi District 628 952.

5.The Panchayat President,
Kaipadam, Karisalkulam Thiruvankadam Taluk,
Tenkasi District 627 754.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent, to set aside the order, dated 16.09.2025 passed in Cont.P(MD)No. 1681 of 2025.



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For R2 and R3 :Mr.S.Arun Arockiasamy

JUDGMENT

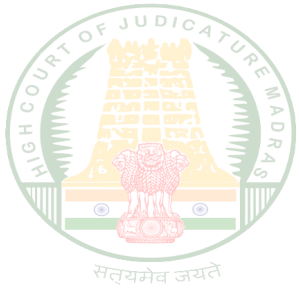
(Judgment of this Court was delivered by **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN, J.**)

This Letters Patent Appeal filed under Clause 15 of the Letters Patent against the following order of the learned Single Judge of this Court in Cont.P(MD)No.1681 of 2025, dated 16.09.2025:

“2.The 8th respondent is directed to remove the portion of the Nilaviyal Pathai where the same is extended for carving the new road in the presence of the 7th respondent within a period of one week. The 6th respondent is directed to provide due protection for the same. If this order is not complied with in letter and spirit, the respondents 6 to 8 would appear before this Court on 24.09.2025.

3.The appearance of the first contemnor is dispensed with. However, the first contemnor is directed to ensure that the order of this Court is complied with.”

2.It is now contented that as against the final order in the Writ Petition, the appellants have filed a Writ Appeal, which is at the stage of condonation of delay. Since the Writ Appeal had been filed, the Contempt Petition has been closed.



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3.In view of all these facts, the Letters Patent Appeal stands dismissed, but however, granting liberty to both the sides to pursue the issue further in manner known to law. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[C.V.K., J.] [R.S.V., J.]
06.07.2026

Index :Yes / No
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