



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS**

**DATED : 14.02.2025**

**CORAM**

**THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH**

**W.P.No.4370 of 2025**

Mr.Jayakumar

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The District Collector,  
District Collectorate,  
Perambalur - 621 212.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,  
Perambalur - 621 212.
- 3.The Block Development Officer,  
Perambalur - 621 212.
- 4.The Tahsildar,  
Perambalur - 621 212.
- 5.The Superintendent of Police,  
Perambalur.
- 6.The Village Administrative Officer,  
Keelakarai Village,  
Perambalur.
- 7.Palaniswamy
- 8.Ammasi



9.Kaveri

10.Kulanthaivelu

11.Kumar

12.Marappan

... Respondents

**Prayer :** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to act upon the representation of the petitioner dated 28.10.2024 and further direct the 5th respondent to provide police protection in carrying out the orders of the 1st respondent.

For Petitioner : Mr.Adithiyan Viswanathan for  
Mr.Jayaram

For Respondents : Mr.R.P.Muruganraja  
Government Advocate for R1, R2 and R4

Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizan  
Additional Government Pleader for R3

Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana  
Government Advocate for R5

### **ORDER**

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to act upon the representation made by the petitioner and for a



further direction to clear the pathway which has already been identified as a geological pathway by the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent dated 12.10.2013.

2.Heard Mr.Adithiyan Viswanathan, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner, Mr.R.P.Muruganraja, learned Government Advocate appearing on behalf of respondents 1, 2 and 4, Mr.L.S.M.Hasan Fizan, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing on behalf of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent and Mr.V.J.Priyadarsana, learned Government Advocate (Criminal Side) appearing on behalf of the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent.

3.The specific case of the petitioner is that there is a common pathway which is being used by the residents of the village. During the year 2013, the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent issued an order directing the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to clear all the obstructions and make the pathway fit for vehicular movement. It was also designated as a geological pathway. Thereafter, the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent also issued the order to convert the pathway into a Single Layer WBM Road. The 4<sup>th</sup> respondent was intending to act upon the order and he also sought for police protection. However, the private respondents were causing disruption and as a result, the work was not able to be undertaken.



4.The petitioner made a representation in this regard before the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent on 28.10.2024. Since the same was not acted upon, the present writ petition has been filed before this Court.

5.Taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and on going through the proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> respondent dated 12.10.2013 and also of the proceedings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> respondent dated 16.02.2024, there shall be a direction to the 4<sup>th</sup> respondent to act upon the same and to take steps for laying a Single Layer WBM Road for the benefit of all the villagers. In case of any disruption, the 5<sup>th</sup> respondent to provide police protection and ensure that the work is completed.

6.This writ petition is disposed of with the above directions. No Costs.

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**N. ANAND VENKATESH, J.**

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