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W.P.No.19769 of 2024

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 31.07.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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WMP Nos. 4377 of 2025 and 21655 of 2024

G.Baskar
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Tindivanam,
Villupuram District 604 001.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The General Manager,
Southern Railway,
Parktown, Chennai 600 003.

2.The District Collector,
Villupuram.

3.Station Master,
Tindivanam Railway Station,
Tindivanam, Villupuram 604 001

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of a mandamus, directing the respondents to restore access route at Kamatchi Amman Koil Street for pedestrian and two wheeler, enabling them to reach Railway



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station ticket counter, RMS post office and Bus stand, effortlessly consequently directing the respondents to restore the public rights to use the access perpetually.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.Vimal Raj
For M/s. V.T. Balaji Senior Panel
Respondent(s): Counsel For R1 and R3
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar State
Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
For R2

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Sunder Mohan J.)

The Writ Petition is filed for the following relief:

"for issuance of a mandamus, directing the respondents to restore access route at Kamatchi Amman Koil Street for pedestrian and two wheeler, enabling them to reach Railway station ticket counter, RMS post office and Bus stand, effortlessly and to consequently direct the respondents to restore the public rights to use the access perpetually."

2. Mr.V.T.Balaji, learned counsel for respondents 1 and 3, submitted that the access to the railway station through Kamatchi Amman Koil Street was closed for safety reasons and the general public has access to the railway station from the Chennai GST Road



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as well as through Nehru Street.

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3. In fact, the petitioner himself has stated in paragraph No.5 of the affidavit that the Railway authorities have given access to the station for the convenience of the people through Nehru Street and Chennai GST Road.

4. In view of the aforesaid submissions of the learned counsel for the respondents 1 and 3 and the averments made in the affidavit filed in support of the petition, we see no reason to issue a mandamus, as prayed for.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the connected Writ Miscellaneous Petitions are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ)

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