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WP No. 30416 of 2025



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 18-08-2025

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA

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1. C.Senthil

S/o.Chinnusamy, No.6/65, Police
Station Street, Veeraganur, Salem
District, Tamil Nadu-636 116.

Petitioner(s)

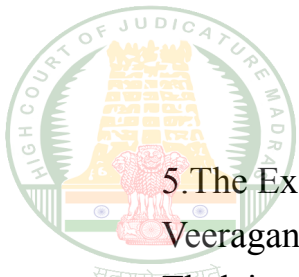
Vs

1. The District Collector
Salem District.

2.The District Revenue Officer
Salem District.

3.The Assistant Director Of Panchayat,
Collector Office Campus, Salem.

4.The Assistant Director Of Animal
Husbandry And Veterinary Services,
The Assistant Director Of Animal
Husbandry And Veterinary Department,
Salem.



5.The Executive Officer
Veeraganur Town Panchayat,
Thalaivasal Taluk, Salem District.

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6.The Executive Officer
Thedavur, Gangavalli Taluk, Salem
District.

7.N.Velu
S/o.Nallamuthu Padaiyachi, No.486/2,
488/4, South Manaikadu, Thedavur
Village, Gangavalli Taluk, Salem
District.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER

Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution praying for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent and 6th respondent to take appropriate legal action on the private market which is running illegally at survey Nos.77 and 78 of Thedavur village, Gangavalli taluk of Salem District within a stipulated time period as prescribed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): R.Mugunthan
 M.Abinash
 K.Vishal
 R.Jawahar
 M.Kaushal

For Respondent: Mr.M.Shajakhan, Spl.GP for
 RR 1 to 4
 Mr.S.Rajesh, GA for RR5&6



ORDER

WEB COPY Mr.M.Shajakhan, learned Special Government Pleader accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4. Mr.S.Rajesh, learned Government Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents 5 and 6. With the consent of the learned counsels on either side, the writ petition itself is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage.

2. Notice to the 7th respondent is dispensed with as no adverse orders are passed against the 7th respondent.

3. The writ petition is filed for a mandamus directing the 1st respondent and 6th respondent to take appropriate legal action on the private market which is running illegally at survey Nos.77 and 78 of Thedavur village, Gangavalli taluk of Salem District within a stipulated time period to be fixed by this Court.

4. The petitioner is a resident of Veeraganur Town and was elected as a Working Member representing Ward No.5 in Veeraganur Town Panchayat pursuant to the Local Body Elections held in the year 2022. The petitioner states that in Veeraganur Town in Thalaivasal Taluk, an Animal Market – "Aadu Maadu Sandhai" was being conducted for more than five decades with all



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requisite permissions and approval from the competent authorities. While so,

one Mr.N.Velu, a resident of Thedavur Village, Gangavalli Taluk, Salem

District, the Panchayat President of the said village, was illegally conducting an

unauthorised Animal Market-"Aadu Maadu Sandhai" on the Government land

bearing S.Nos.77 and 78 of Thedavur Village, Gangavalli Taluk, Salem District.

According to the petitioner, S.No.77 was classified as "Odai Poramboke" which

is a water body and highly objectionable land and S.No.78 is classified as Local

Fund Road used by the public. The petitioner submits that since an illegal

private Market was being conducted in violation of the Tamil Nadu Panchayats

Act, 1994, and the provisions of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act,

1960, the petitioner submitted a representation on 28.07.2025, complaining of

the illegal functioning of the unauthorised Market by the 7th respondent and

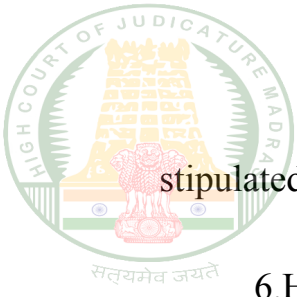
since no action was taken, the petitioner filed the above writ petition for the

aforesaid relief.

5.The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the petitioner

has prayed for a larger relief, it would suffice if a direction is issued to the 6th

respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 28.07.2025, within a



stipulated time period.

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6. Heard the learned counsels on either side and perused the materials placed on record.

7. Under the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the limited prayer of the learned counsel for the petitioner, a direction is issued to the 6th respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 28.07.2025, on merits and in accordance with law within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is needless to state that the 6th respondent shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner as well as the 7th respondent while considering the petitioner's representation.

8. The writ petition is **disposed of with the above direction.** No costs.

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