



W.P.(MD)No.16162 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 16.06.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE

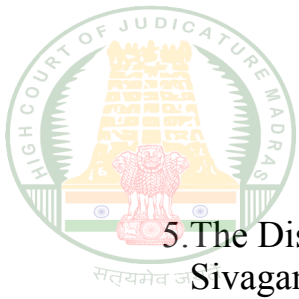
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Ayyanar Krishnan

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600009.
- 2.The Secretary,
Department of Rural Development
and Panchayat,
Secretariat, Fort St.George,
Chennai-600 009.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Tamil Nadu State Human Rights Commission,
143, P.S.Kumaraswamy Raja Salai,
Greenways Road, R.A.Puram,
Chennai-600 028.
- 4.The Director,
Directorate of Town Panchayats,
Kuralagam, Chennai-600 108.



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5. The District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Collectorate, Sivagangai-630561.

6. The Superintendent of Police,
Sivagangai District,
Superintendent of Police Office,
Sivagangai-630561.

7. The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District-630001.

8. The Block Development Officer,
Office of the Block Development Officer,
Amaravathi Pudur, Karaikudi,
Sivagangai District-630202.

...Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, forbearing the respondents from shifting or relocating Friday Weekly Market 2:39 PM to 9.30 PM, Amaravathi Pudur Town, Sivagangai District to any other place without creating basic amenities such as toilet, bike parking, women's changing room, baby feeding room of the social security of public based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ayyanar Krishnan,
Petitioner-in-Person

For R1 to R5, R7 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar,
& R8 Government Pleader

For R6 : Mr.T.Senthil Kumar,
Additional Public Prosecutor



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by ***S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.***)

The Writ has been instituted to forbear the respondents from shifting or relocating Friday Weekly Market 2:39 PM to 9.30 PM, Amaravathi Pudur Town, Sivagangai District to any other place without creating basic amenities, such as, toilet, bike parking, women's changing room, baby feeding room, based on the petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2025.

2.The petitioner-in-person would submit that no toilet and other infrastructural facilities are provided in the Friday Weekly Market and therefore, the authorities competent must be restrained from granting permission without providing all necessary amenities.

3.The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 5, 7 and 8 would submit that it is only a weekly market and the farmers sell vegetables and other produces only during evening hours on Friday and traffic in that area will be regulated by the jurisdictional police.



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4.In view of the above, if at all any other grievances exist for the petitioner, he is at liberty to approach the District Collector or competent authority for redressal of the same.

5.With the above observation, this Writ Petition is disposed of. No costs.

**(S.M.S., J.) & (A.D.M.C., J.)
16.06.2025**

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No

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