



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No. 23417 of 2026

S.Vithiya

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Collector
Collectorate,
Nagapattinam Road,
Thiruvarur District,
Thiruvarur 610 004
2. Tamil Nadu Animal Welfare Board
O/o. The Commissioner of Animal Husbandry
and Veterinary services,
571 Anna Salai, Veterinary Hospital Campus,
Nandanam Chennai 600 035
3. The Assistant Director
Animal Husbandry Department,
Clinician Campus, Nethaji Road,
Thiruvarur 610 001
4. The District Revenue officer
South Street, Thiruvarur 610 001
5. The Commissioner
Thiruvarur Municipal Corporation
South Street, Thiruvarur 610 001

..Respondent(s)



Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to construct Animal Pound in Thiruvarur District and consequently a hospital or veterinary clinic for the treatment of animals and the 4th respondent to allot suitable gazing land for cattle to avoid destruction of crops.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.A.S.Bhuvaneswaran

For Respondent(s): Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali,
Government Pleader for R1 to R4,

Mr.S.J.Mohamed Sathik,
Standing Counsel for R5

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by The Chief Justice)

This writ petition has been filed seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to construct Animal Pound in Thiruvarur District and consequently a hospital or veterinary clinic for the treatment of animals and the 4th respondent to allot suitable gazing land for cattle to avoid destruction of crops.

2. In this regard, the petitioner has already submitted a representation dated 06.09.2025 to the competent authority, which is still pending.

3. The grievance expressed by the petitioner appears to be genuine. He submitted that in Thiruvarur District, there is no Pound to keep these stray cattle. In this regard, he has submitted the aforesaid representation.



4. Taking into consideration the fact that the representation of the petitioner is pending, the fifth respondent is directed to consider the representation dated 06.09.2025 submitted by the petitioner, on its own merits and pass a detailed speaking order within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

5. The writ petition is disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN J.)

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Index: Yes/No

Speaking/Non-speaking order

Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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