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WP No. 20068 of 2



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 20-05-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN

W.P.No.20068 of 2026

and

W.M.P.21465 of 2026

Mohammed Sithik

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Erode-638 011.

2.The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
894, Meenatchi Sundaranar Salai,
P.S.Park, Erode-638 001.

..Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for the issuance of a writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the plywood shops put up in the Open Space Reserve area at Gani Market near Panneerselvam Park in Erode by taking further action on the Notice dated 18.12.2025 issued by the second respondent in Na.Ka.No.A1/5787/2022 by considering the petitioner's representation dated 11.05.2026.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.J.Titus Enock

For Respondents : Mr.M.Murali
Government Advocate for R1
Mr.M.Rajamathivanan
Standing Counsel for R2



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ORDER

Heard Mr.J.Titus Enock, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, Mr.M.Murali, learned Government Advocate takes notice for the first respondent and Mr.M.Rajamathivanan, learned Standing Counsel takes notice for the second respondent.

2. The writ petitioner is a shop keeper and is occupying one of the shops belonging to Municipal Corporation in Gani Market. He is aggrieved by utilisation of the Open Space Reserve area in the market for commercial purposes. He has given a representation dated 11.05.2026 to the Municipal Corporation calling upon the Commissioner to remove the plywood shops put up in the Open Space Reserve region. The Open Space Reserve Area cannot be used for any commercial purpose. The second respondent therefore, is directed to dispose of the petitioner's representation and take appropriate action as per law. This shall be done within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.



3. This Writ Petition is disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs. Connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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