



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 09-06-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE DR JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE N. MALA**

W.P.No.280 of 2026

S.Banu,
W/o. Sankar,
No.1/135, Vennaiyamman Koil Street,
Bommaiyarpalayam (South),
Kottakuppam (Post), Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram District-605 104. ... Petitioner

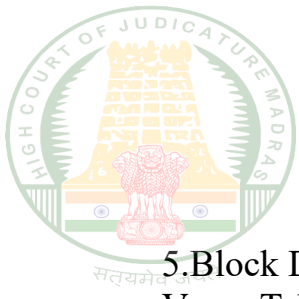
Vs.

1. The Collector,
Master Plan Complex,
Near Villupuram New Bus Stand, Moovendar Nagar,
Collector Office Road,
Villupuram-605 602.

2.The Commissioner,
Municipality, Villupuram District.
70/45, Gandhi Road,
Kottakuppam, Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram District-605 104.

3.The Tahsildar,
Thasildar Office,
Vanur, Villupuram District,
Vanur Taluk,
Villupuram District-605 109.

4.The Assistant Engineer,
Public Works Department (PWD)
K.K. Nagar, Chairman Chidambaram,
Villupuram-605 602.



5. Block Development Officer,
Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District,
Tamil Nadu - 605 109.

... Respondents

(R5 Impleaded vide order dated 16.03.2026 made in W.M.P.No.3331 of 2026 in W.P.No.280 of 2026 by CJ, GAMJ)

Prayer: Writ Petition has been filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue writ of mandamus, directing the respondent to remove the encroachment in Public Pathway in Vennaiyamman Koil Street, Bommaiya Palayam (South) Kottakuppam Post, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu.

For Petitioner: M/s.R.Kaviya Sri.

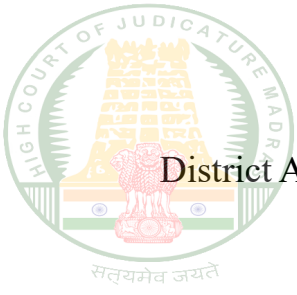
For Respondents: Mr.B.Sivakollapan,
Govt.Advocate

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by Dr. G.Jayachandran J.)

The *Public Interest Litigation*, seeking a mandamus to remove the encroachment in public Pathway at Vennaiyamman Koil Street, Bommaiya Palayam (South), Kottakuppam Post, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu, was taken up for consideration by us after receiving report from the Tahsildar, Vanur Taluk.

2. According to the writ petitioner, the pathway more fully described in the writ petition been used by the residents for over five decades and same is the only access to their property. It is alleged that the pathway has been encroached by private individuals by placing stones and debris. Representation made to the



District Authorities yielded no result, hence the present writ petition.

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3. The Tahsildar, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District, in his report, states that the writ petitioner is one of the occupants of the Natham land along with others. The Government thought fit to grant patta for those occupants and accordingly, around 100 pattas been issued to the occupants of the Natham land in the said survey number. There is no pathway as contended by the petitioner herein. The alleged encroachment is also an imaginary allegation. The remaining land after grant of patta are kept vacant and appropriate decisions will be taken about the said land by the authorities in accordance with law.

4. Considering the report of the Tahsildar, Vanur Taluk, Villupuram District, we find that the avements in the affidavit filed in the nature of Public Interest Litigation do not carry any public interest or factual truth.

5. Hence, this Writ Petition stands dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(Dr. G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.) & (N.MALA, J.)
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6. The Government Pleader, High Court, Madras.



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