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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 19.02.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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Seermigu Madurai Malar Commission Vyabarigal Nalasangam,

Represented by its President,

R.Muthu,

S/o.Ramu,

Having registered office at,

J-225, Malar Vaniga Valagam,

Mattuthavani,

Madurai – 625 007.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1.The District Collector,

O/o. the District Collector,

Collector Office Road,

Madurai – 625 020.

2.The Secretary,

Madurai Market Committee,



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145A, Annanagar,
Madurai – 625 020.

3.The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai City,
Alagar Kovil Main Road,
K.Pudur,
Madurai – 625 002.

4.Paalpandi

5.Oviyakala

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first and second respondents to remove the unauthorized encroachers and street vendors occupying the public pathway on the northern side of Shop Nos.K-289 and K-312 in Malar Vaniga Valagam, Mattuthavani, Madurai with the assistance of the third respondent within the time stipulated by this Court by considering the petitioner's representation dated 26.12.2025 in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mukesh

For Respondents 1&2 : Mr.D.Sasi Kumar

Additional Government Pleader

For Respondent No.3 : Mr.K.Gnanasekaran,

Government Advocate [Crl. Side]

For Respondents 4 & 5 : Mr.R.Prasanna



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

Seermigu Madurai Malar Commission Vyabarigal Nalasangam represented by its President has filed the present Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 1 and 2 to remove the unauthorised encroachments made by the street vendors in the flower market by occupying the public pathway on the northern side of Shop Nos.K-289 and K-312.

2.The Secretary, Madurai Market Committee has filed a status report along with photographs to show that all the street vendors and encroachers in the flower market been removed and proper fencing with display board fixed warning encroachments.

3.Learned Counsel for the petitioner also endorse the fact that encroachers are removed. At the same time, he also expresses his apprehension that the vigil against the encroachers must be consistent and necessary direction must be given to the respondents to that effect.



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4.It is needless to say that the second respondent who is the Secretary of the Market Committee, Madurai, to ensure that there is no encroachment in the public pathway of the market.

5.With these observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]

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