



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 27-02-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

WP CrI.(MD) NO. 1254 of 2026

M.Gandhi Selwyn

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The State of Tamilnadu
Rep by Inspector of Police
Pavoorchathiram Police Station
Tenkasi District

2.The Tahsildar,
Pavoorchathiram,
Tenkasi District.

Respondent(s)

*(R2 is suo motu impleaded, vide this order, dated
27.02.2026, made in WP CrI.(MD) NO. 1254 of 2026)*

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Viswanath

For Respondent(s): Mr.A.S.Abul Kalaam Azad,
Government Advocate (CrI.side) for R1
Mr.M.Muthu Manikkam,
Government Advocate (CrI.side) for R2

Prayer:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Inspector of Police, Pavoorchathiram, to act upon the representation and provide police protection for the purpose of fencing property at Ayanpunjai Survey No.727, Kulasekarapatti Village, Tirunelveli District, at an appropriate date and time as may be fixed by this Court.



ORDER

The present Writ Petition has been filed for the issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the Inspector of Police, Pavoorchathiram, to act upon the representation and provide police protection for the purpose of fencing property at Ayanpunjai Survey No.727, Kulasekarapatti Village, Tirunelveli District, at an appropriate date and time as may be fixed by this Court.

2.This Court is suo motu impleading "The Tahsildar, Pavoorchathiram, Tenkasi District" as 2nd respondent. The Registry is directed to carry out necessary amendments wherever necessary.

3.According to the petitioner, the rival claimant Stella Chandrika had filed O.S.No. 522 of 2014 on the file of Additional District Munsif Court, Tenkasi and the said suit was dismissed on 22/12/2021. In the said suit, the defendant is Kovilpichai. The petitioner is the power of attorney of the said Kovilpichai. The petitioner is claiming through the power of attorney. According to the petitioner, a fence was existing, but the some rival claimants had removed the fence. Now, the petitioner wants to fence it again.

4.Therefore, the 2nd respondent is directed to issue notice to the petitioner and the rival claimants, conduct enquiry and thereafter, pass orders. If the order is passed for fencing the property, thereafter, the petitioner shall seek police protection. If the order



is passed declining to fence the property, the petitioner and the rival claimants shall approach the competent Civil Court to adjudicate the issue.

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5. With the above observations, this Writ Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

27-02-2026

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To

1. Inspector of Police
Pavoorchathiram Police Station
Tenkasi District

2. The Tahsildar,
Pavoorchathiram,
Tenkasi District.