



W.P(MD)No.14835 of 2026

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 24.06.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.JOTHIRAMAN**

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I.Kalantar Aasik Ahamadu

... Petitioner

VS.

**1.The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.**

**2.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Mandapam Union,
Ramanathapuram Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.**

**3.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Ramanathapuram Union,
Ramanathapuram Taluk,
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6.The Block Development Officer,
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Thiruvadanai Taluk,
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7.The Block Development Officer,
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Bogalur Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

8.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kadaladi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

9.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Kamudhi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

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Block Development Office,
Mudukalathur Taluk, Ramanathapuram District.



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11.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Nainarkoil Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

12.The Block Development Officer,
Block Development Office,
Paramakudi Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

13.The Commissioner,
Paramakudi Municipality.

... Respondents

(R13 is suo motu impleaded vide order dated 04.06.2026
in W.P(MD)No.14835 of 2026)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to direct the respondent Nos.2 to 12 to take preventive action cows from straying on the road in order to prevent cause of accident in view of the circular issued by the first respondent in Sae.Vae.No.44 dated 21.09.2023 and by considering the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2026 within the period as stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Atham Ali

For Respondents : Mr.M.S.Parthiban
Counsel for State



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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.)

The petitioner has filed the present Writ Petition seeking a direction to the first respondent to instruct respondent Nos. 2 to 12 to take preventive measures to ensure that cattle, particularly cows, do not stray onto public roads, thereby preventing accidents. The petitioner also seeks implementation of the circular issued by the first respondent in Sae.Vae.No. 44 dated 21.09.2023 and consideration of the petitioner's representation dated 04.05.2026 within the time stipulated by this Court.

2.Today, when the matter is taken up for hearing, the respondents filed a report indicating that necessary action has been taken to prevent cattle from straying onto the roads. The learned counsel appearing for the State submitted that the Panchayats and the Block Development Officers have taken appropriate steps in this regard. It is further submitted that wide publicity has been given regarding the action that would be taken against persons who allow their cattle to roam on the main roads.



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3.We are satisfied with the report filed by the respondents. The respondents are directed to continue implementing the aforesaid measures in future as well, without any lapse.

4.With the above directions, this Writ Petition stands closed. No costs.

[N.S.K.,J.] [M.J.R.,J.]
24.06.2026

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