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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 16.04.2026

CORAM:

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

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A.Habib Rahman

...Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Municipal Commissioner,
Kodaikanal Municipality,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul.

2. The Superintendent of Police,
O/o Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul.

3. The Inspector of Police,
Kodaikanal Police Station,
Kodaikanal,
Dindigul.

4. Muthukrishnan

5. M.Raja

6. M.Sahayam

7. M.John Arockiyasamy @ Mani

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 1st respondent to stop the unauthorized construction illegally commenced by the respondent Nos. 4 to 7 in Petitioner's Patta land in Town Survey No.3A2 and 3A1A situates at Block No.20, Town Survey Ward D, Seenivasapuram, Kodaikanal Town, Dindigul District by considering petitioner's representation dated 12.02.2026 preferred to the respondents 1 and 3.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Lajapathi Roy, Senior Counsel
for Mr.C.M.Arumugam

For Respondents : Mr.T.S.Mohammed Mohideen for R1
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran,
Govt. Advocate (Crl. Side) for R2 & R3
Mr.R.Jeyamohan for R4
Mr.K.Anandraj for R7

ORDER

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

The learned counsel appearing for the first respondent has produced a communication from the Commissioner dated 06.04.2026, wherein it is stated that when an attempt was made to remove the unauthorised construction, the officials were prevented by a group of lawyers. Further, some of the occupants also threatened the officials with



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self-immolation, and therefore, they were unable to seal the building.

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Hence, they have sought further police protection.

2. We are of the view that nobody can take the law into their own hands. Merely on the basis of a threat of self-immolation, a direction of this Court cannot be disregarded. The respondents are therefore directed to file a detailed report indicating the names of the lawyers who prevented the execution of the order of this Court.

3. Post the matter on **28.04.2026** for filing report.

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