

W.P.(MD)No.10978 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 13.08.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN**
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **R.SAKTHIVEL**

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N.Manikandan

... Petitioner

vs.

1.The Commissioner,
Madurai Municipal Corporation,
Aringar Anna Maligai,
Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Superintending Engineer,
Public Works Department,
Madurai - 625 002.

3.Ayubkhan

4.Walkers Club,
Represented By Its Secretary,
P.Ponrajan,
80 Feet Road, K.K.Nagar,
Walkers Club Office,
Vandiyur Lake Park,
Madurai - 625 020.

5.At.Thiagarajan

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of



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India for issuance of Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondent No.1 to close all the food stalls functioning in the Vandiyur Park, K.K. Nagar, Madurai District and to restrain the visitors from bringing plastic materials into the park and for consequential direction restraining the 1st respondent from installing any amusement structures such as giant wheel, etc., inside the park, and from collecting entry fee from the visitors.

For Petitioner	:Mr.C.Arulvadivel @ Sekar Senior Counsel for Mr.S.Bharathi
For R1	:Mr.S.Vinayak
For R2	:Mr.T.Thirumurugan Special Government Pleader
For R3	:Mr.J.William Christopher
For R4	:Mr.S.Vanchinathan
For R5	:Mr.A.Karunanithi

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **C.V. KARTHIKEYAN, J.**)

In the order dated 04.08.2026, we had directed the first respondent to remove the stalls which had been put up on the pavement abutting the walls of Vandiyur Park in K.K. Nagar, Madurai District.

2.Today, the Assistant Commissioner, Zone-2, Madurai Corporation, has filed a report along with two photographs, the first one



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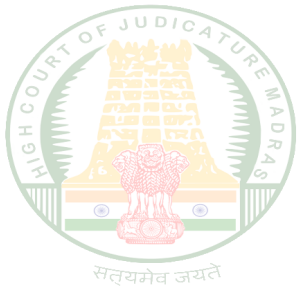
showing the two stalls and the second one reflecting their removal. We direct that not only these two stalls, but no other stalls, should be put up obstructing the normal movement of pedestrians or abutting the wall of the park. We record the removal.

3.However, we shall examine compliance with the other directions issued, particularly those relating to the timing of the park and whether the first respondent has any intention to collect fees or charges from those who enter, even for walking purposes. The decision of the first respondent with respect to the refund of the amount may also be informed to this Court.

4.List the matter on 20.08.2026.

[C.V.K, J.] [R.S.V, J.]
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