

W.P.(MD) No.14448 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED : 02.06.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY

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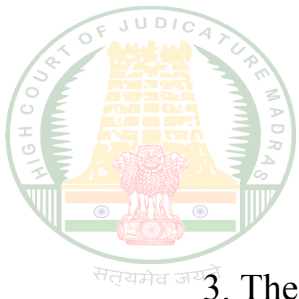
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1. Thennavan
2. R.Rajaram
3. Vairavan Kosi Vishwanathan
4. S.Chandrasekar
5. Ramasamy Aandiyappan
6. Sevugarathinam
7. Balasubramanian
8. Pandi Subbiah P
9. Muthuraman Ayyakkannu
10. Suppaiah Alagappan
11. Perumal
12. Rathinam Sakthi

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Sivagangai District,
Sivagangai - 630 561,
Tamilnadu
2. The Revenue Divisional Officer
Office of the Revenue Divisional officer,
Sivagangai Division
Sivagangai District – 630561,
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3. The Tahsildar

Office of the Tahsildar,
Tirupattur Taluk,
Sivagangai District – 630211,
Tamil Nadu.

4. The Block Development Officer

Office of the Block Development Officer
Tirupattur Panchayat Union
Tirupattur
Sivagangai District - 630211
Tamil Nadu.

5. The Project Director

District Rural Development Agency (DRDA)
Collectorate Campus
Sivagangai District - 630561
Tamilnadu.

6. Vaiyakalathur Village Panchayat

Represented by the Block Development Officer (In-Charge)
Tirupattur Panchayat Union,
Tirupattur,
Sivagangai District – 630211,
Tamil Nadu.

7. R.Santhakumari

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to conduct the proposed survey in respect of Survey Nos.327/12 and 327/13, Vaiyakalathur Village, Tirupattur Taluk, Sivagangai District, only after issuing prior notice to the petitioners and permitting their participation, and consequently direct the respondents to maintain status quo with regard to the existing pathway/road laid by the Village Panchayat situated



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along the boundary of the said lands, which provides access to the temple and to the residential houses and agricultural lands of the villagers, and not to remove, alter or disturb the same pursuant to the proposed survey scheduled on 05.05.2026.

For Petitioners : Mr.E.Aakash

For Respondents : Mr.S.Sivathilakar
Government Pleader (For R1 to R4)

Mr.I.Pinnaygash
Government Pleader (For R5 & R6)

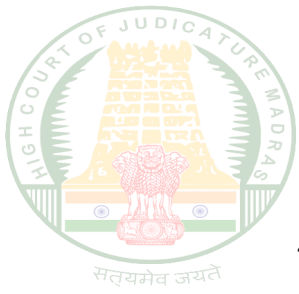
Mr.A.B.Jeeva (For R7)

ORDER

Mr.S.Sivathilakar, the learned Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4.

2. Mr.I.Pinnaygash, the learned Government Pleader takes notice on behalf of the respondents 5 & 6.

3. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners and the learned counsel appearing for the 7th respondent.



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4. The official respondents and the private respondents are directed to file their counter affidavits, specifically explaining whether the land in question is private property, whether compensation was paid to the landowner prior to the laying of the road, and under what authority the Panchayat laid the road.

5. Post the matter on 24.06.2026.

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