



W.P.(MD)Nos.29035, 29217 & 30354 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: 15.10.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE **G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN**

W.P.(MD)Nos.29035, 29217 & 30354 of 2024
and W.M.P.(MD)Nos.24596 & 24599 of 2024 & 286 of 2025

1.W.P(MD)No.29035 of 2024:

R.Kathiravan

... Petitioner

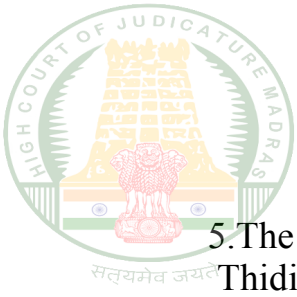
Vs

1.The Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Maintenance,
Near Thamarai Thotti,
K.Pudur, Madurai - 625 002.

2.The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Maintenance,
Sub-Division - Madurai South,
Near District Court,
Madurai - 625 002.

3.The Assistant Engineer,
Highways Department,
Construction and Maintenance,
Sub-Division Madurai South,
Near District Court,
Madurai - 625 002.

4.The Tahsildar,
Thiruparankundram Taluk,
Madurai.



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5.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Thidir Nagar Circle,
S.S.Colony,
Madurai - 625 016.

6.The Inspector of Police,
C-3, Subramaniyapuram Police Station,
Madurai - 625 003.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Certiorarified Mandamus calling for the records pertaining to the impugned order in Ku.No.818/2024/E.Va.A dated 29.11.2024 passed by the second respondent and quash the same as illegal and consequently direct the respondents to grant permission to erect the Anaithu India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kalagam (AIADMK) Party's flagpole at Ward No.74, Bus-Stop, Opposite to Jeyam Theatre, Bye-pass Road, Palanganatham, Madurai City.

2.W.P(MD)No.29217 of 2024:

K.R.Chithan

... Petitioner

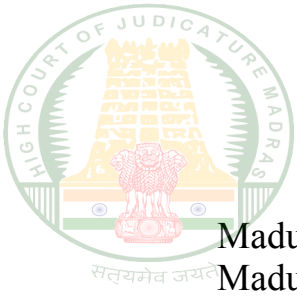
Vs

1.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Arignar Anna Maligai,
Madurai.

2.The District Revenue Officer,
Collectorate Campus,
Madurai.

3.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai North Division,
Madurai District.

4.The Tahsildar,



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Madurai North Taluk Office,
Madurai District.

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5.The Assistant Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai North Division No.II,
Race Course Road,
Madurai.

6.The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Sellur Circle,
Madurai District.

7.The Inspector of Police,
D3 Koodal Nagar Police Station,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 5 to grant permission to erect the Anaithu India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kalagam (AIADMK) Party's flagpole at opposite to MGR Mandram at Kamatchi Nagar, Vilankudi, Ward No.20, Madurai City within a stipulated time fixed by this Court.

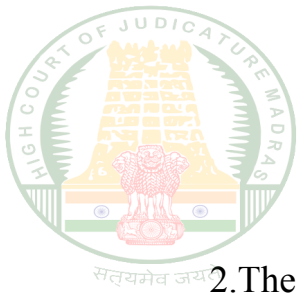
3.W.P(MD)No.30354 of 2024:

V.Chandran

... Petitioner

Vs

1.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.



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2.The Tahsildar,
Taluk Office,
Peraiyur Taluk,
Madurai District.

3.The Inspector of Police,
Saptur Police Station,
Madurai District.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents for reinstalling the Viduthalai Chiruthaigal Katchi (VCK) party flagpole and the name board at Athipatti Village, Peraiyur Taluk, Madurai District by considering the petitioner's representation dated 25.11.2024 within the time frame fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner in W.P.(MD).Nos.29035 and 29217 of 2024	:Mr.P.Balamurugan
For petitioner in W.P.(MD)No.30354 of 2024	: Mr.A.Ramkumar
For respondents in all petitions	: Mr.J.Ravindran Additional Advocate General Assisted by Mr.E.Raj Thilak Additional Public Prosecutor

COMMON ORDER

Today, the matters are posted before this Court under the caption 'For reporting compliance'.



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2. The learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the respondent submitted that the government order and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) are strictly followed and only with the permission all the political parties are erecting their flagpoles adjacent to the roads.

3. However, they failed to show the order of permission that was granted to any of the political parties to erect the flagpoles in either side of the roads.

4. Therefore, the respondents are directed to produce the order of permission that was issued in the course of permitting any of the political parties to erect their flagpoles in a temporary manner. Further all the Heads of the Departments are directed to issue circular to their respective departments to strictly follow the Government order in G.O. (Ms)No.629, Revenue and Disaster Management Department, Land Disposal Wing (LD.4(1)) Section, dated 16.09.2025 and the Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) failing which, departmental action will be taken against the concerned jurisdictional official for not taking action against the person or political party that erects the temporary flagpoles



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without any permission in the center median or on either side of the road.

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5. Post the matter on 12.11.2025 at 2.15 p.m., under the caption “for reporting compliance”.

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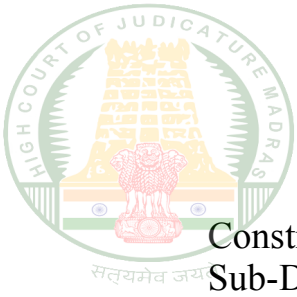
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Secretariat, Chennai.
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3. Head of the Department of all the department.

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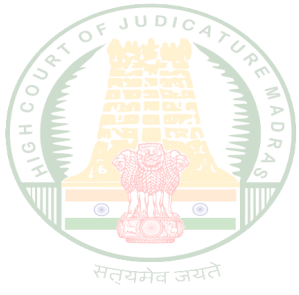
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