



WP(MD). No.35658 of 2025

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

Dated : 05/02/2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE R.VIJAYAKUMAR

**WP(MD). No.35658 of 2025
and
W.M.P(MD).No.28262 of 2025**

Gunaveeraseskaran,

... Petitioner

Vs

1. The District Collector,
Collectorate,
Sivagangai District..
2. The Executive Officer,,
Pudhuvayal Town Panchayat Office,
Karaikudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District..
3. The Assistant Director,,
O/o.Assistant Director of Town Panchayat,
Sivagangai District..
4. The Tahsildar,,
Karaikudi Taluk Office,
Karaikudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District..
5. The Assistant Divisional Engineer,
State Highways Department,
Sivagangai District..

... Respondents



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Prayer in W.P(MD).No.35658 of 2025 :- Writ Petition, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this court to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to ensure not to construct any Bus Passenger Shelter in front of the Ayyanar Bakery operating in the petitioners building in Shop.Nos.93/6, 93/7 and 93/8, in S.F.No. 132/12 and 132/14 of Sakkottai Revenue Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District by considering the petitioners representation dated 03.12.2025 within a specified time frame that may be fixed by this court.

Prayer in W.M.P(MD).No.28262 of 2025: To grant interim injunction restraining the second respondent from putting up any construction of Bus Passenger Shelter in S.F.No.131 of Sakkottai Revenue Village Road, Poramboke in front of Ayyannar Bakery which is running the petitioner's building in Shop.Nos.93/6, 93/7 and 93/8, in S.F.No. 132/12 and 132/14 of Sakkottai Revenue Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Paranjothi

For R1 : Mr.Saravanan

Additional Government Pleader

For R2 : Mr.S.Selva Ganesan

Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking a Mandamus directing the respondents not to construct any Bus Passenger Shelter in front of the



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Ayyanar Bakery operating in the petitioner's building in Shop.Nos.93/6, 93/7 and 93/8, in S.F.No. 132/12 and 132/14 of Sakkottai Revenue Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 03.12.2025.

2. Accordingly to the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, previously there was a bus stop adjacent to Arulmighu Yuuavanthan Ammal Temple and it was demolished and he was under the impression that a new bus stop shelter would be constructed there. He further submits that without any proper order, the respondents came with a JCB to laid a foundation and if the bus shelter is constructed in front of the bakery, then an electrical transformer is located there and therefore, it is likely to obstruct the access to the State Highway from the shop. It would also endanger the public during heavy rains, since there is an electric transformer.

3. In view of the interim order granted by this Court, so far the construction of the bus shelter has not been started.



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4. The fourth respondent is directed to conduct a survey and file a report before this Court indicating the place where the bus shelter is proposed to be constructed. In the report it may be indicated at what distance from the shop, the bus shelter is proposed to be constructed. Report may also point out whether the presence of electrical transformer is likely to affect the passengers. It may also point out whether the construction of the bus shelter would affect the access to the petitioner's bakery.

5. The report shall be placed before this court on 10.02.2026.

6. Post the matter on 12.02.2026 Interim order already granted by this Court is extended till then.

05.02.2026

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(Note: Issue order copy on 06.02.2026)



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