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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 21.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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Perumal

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The District Collector
Dindigul District Collector Office
Dindigul-624 004
- 2.The Block Development Officer
East Block Development Office
Dindigul-624 007
- 3.The Tahsildar
Tahsildar Office
Dindigul-624 003
- 4.The Senior Section Engineer
Railway Station
Dindigul District

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 2nd and 3rd respondents to take appropriate action to remove Prosopis juliflora (Seema karuvela) trees and thorn bushes on the public walkway used by the general public comprised in Survey No. 128/3A near the Railway Gate, M.M.Kovilur Road, Mullipadi Village, Dindigul East Taluk, Dindigul District, by considering petitioner's representation dated on 22.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Harish

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R3
Mr.Niranjana S.Kumar
Senior Panel Counsel for R4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

The petitioner has filed this writ petition for a mandamus directing the respondents 2 & 3 to take appropriate action for removal of Prosopis Juliflora (Seemai Karuvelam) trees and thorn bushes grown on the public walkway being used by the general public, in Survey No.128/3A, near the Railway Gate, M.M.Kovilur Road, Mullipadi Village, Dindigul East Taluk,



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Dindigul District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 22.10.2025.

2. However, a perusal of the affidavit filed in support of the writ petition clearly indicates that the subject land belongs to the Railway Department. Therefore, we are of the view that no mandamus can be issued to the Railway Department to remove the shrubs and tress grown on their property.

3. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed. No costs.

[G.J., J.] [K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
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