



W.P.No.31404 of 2019

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 26.11.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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&

W.M.P.Nos.31576 & 33060 of 2019

M.Kannadasan

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The Chief Secretary
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
2. The Principal Secretary to Government
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State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat
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3. The Principal Secretary to Government
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4. The Principal Secretary to Government
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Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department
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 6. The Principal Secretary to Government
State Highways Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
 7. The Principal Secretary to Government
Hindu Religious and Charitable Endowments Department
State of Tamil Nadu
Secretariat
Chennai 600 009.
 8. The Chairman and Managing Director
10th Floor, NPKRR Maaligai
Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation Ltd.
(TANGEDCO), 144, Anna Salai
Chennai 2.
- .. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to implement the directions issued by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No(s) 8519 of 2006 as well as this Hon'ble Court in W.P.(MD) No.3298 of 2010 and identify unauthorised construction of any nature such as temples, churches, mosques and other constructions encroaching public streets, public parks, public lands, Government poramboke lands, water bodies, water resources, public roads and Government offices and to remove the same and to retain in its original position.



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For Petitioner : Mr.V.Elangovan

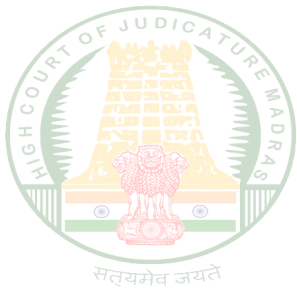
For Respondents : Mr.P.S.Raman
Advocate General
Assisted by
Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader &
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondents 1 to 6

Mr.NRR.Arun Natarajan
Special Government Pleader (HR & CE)
for Respondent-7

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by
the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

We find that general allegations have been made regarding erection of statues and unauthorised constructions of mosques, temples and church etc. From the body of the petition, we do not find that there is any specific allegation with regard to particular street, survey number, boodhan land. Petitioner only seeks strict implementation of the directions given by the Government in compliance of the order of the Supreme Court.



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2. We are not inclined to keep this petition pending, but to dispose it of with liberty to petitioner in case there is specific allegation of erection of any statue on any of the prohibited land, as observed by the Supreme Court.

3. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, the interim applications are closed.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
26.11.2025

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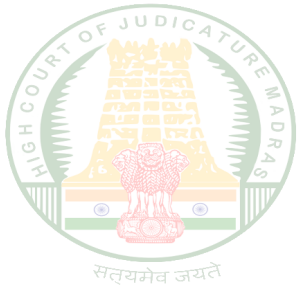
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