



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 13-03-2026**

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**THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE C. SARAVANAN**

**W. P No. 16952 of 2022**

**and W.M.P.Nos. 16236 and 16238 of 2022**

G.Lakshmi Narayanan  
S/o.Gopalan, 124, Sankara Naidu Street,  
Thirupapuliyur,Cuddalore - 2.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Director of Town and Country Planning,  
CMDA Office Complex, Koyambedu, Chennai - 107.
2. The District Collector, Cuddalore District, Cuddalore
3. The Deputy Director,  
Formerly known as Member Secretary,  
Cuddalore Local Planning Authority,  
O/o. the District Town and Country Planning,  
Plot No.34, Tamil Muthu Nagar,  
Kondur,Cuddalore - 607 606.
4. The Assistant Director, O/o District Town and  
Country Planing,Cuddalore, Cuddalore District.
5. The Commissioner, Cuddalore Municipality,  
Cuddalore, Cudalore District.
6. The Director, Environment Department,  
Panagal Maligai, Saidapet Chennai-600 015

( R6 suo moto impleaded vide order dated 13.03.2026 )

in W.P.No.16952 of 2022 by CSNJ)

..Respondents



Prayer: This Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Certiorarified Mandamus to call for the records connected in Na.Ka.No.5764/2022/TCP9 dated 19.04.2022 of the first respondent and quash the same and direct the respondents to grant plan approval for the proposed site construction hearing T.S.No.787/1B, Ward No.6, Block No.24, Cuddalore Municipality to the extent of 24,907 sq ft.,

For Petitioner(s): Mr.K.Arumugam

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Suresh Kumar, AAG Assisted by  
Mr.P.Balathandayutham

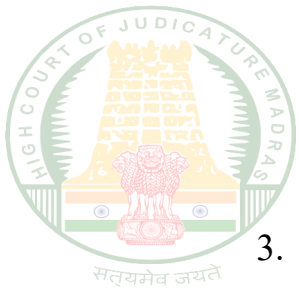
### ORDER

Heard the learned Additional Advocate General appearing for the Respondents.

2. Pursuant to the Interim order passed by this Court on 19.09.2024, in the contempt petition, The Director, Environment Department, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 passed an order dated 20.11.2024, wherein it is stated as follows:-

பார்வையில் காணும் தங்களது விண்ணப்பத்திற்கு  
கீழ்காணும் தகவல்கள் தெரிவித்துக்  
கொள்ளப்படுகின்றன.

கடற்கரை ஒழுங்குமுறை அறிவின்கை, 2011ன் படி  
தயாரிக்கப்பட்டு இந்திய அரசால் அங்கீகரிக்கப்பட்ட  
கடற்கரை மண்டல மேலாண்மைத் திட்ட  
வரைபடங்களின். குடலோர மண்டல கட்டுப்பாட்டுப்  
பகுதிகளுக்குள் வரும் பகுதிகளில் மேம்பாட்டுப் பணிகள்  
மேற்கொள்ள உரிய அதிகார அமைப்பினால் கடலோர  
ஒழுங்குமுறை அறிவின்கையின் கீழ் அனுமதி மட்டுமே  
வழங்க வழிவகையுள்ளது எனவும் இவ்வறின்கையின்  
அடிப்படையில் தடையிண்மை சான்று (NOC) வழங்க  
வழிவகையில்லை எனவும்  
தெரிவித்துக்கொள்ளப்படுகிறது.



3. However, the Director, Environment Department, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 is not a party to the proceedings either in the writ petition in W.P.No.16952 of 2022 or in the Review Application No.144 of 2023.

4. Considering the same the said authority, the Director, Environment Department, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 is to be *suo moto* impleaded as a party in the W.P.No.16952 of 2022. Accordingly W.P.No.16952 of 2022 is restored to the file of this Court.

5. Mr.P.Balathandayutham, takes notice for the newly impleaded party viz the Director, Environment Department, Panagal Maligai, Saidapet, Chennai 600 015 and seeks time to file a counter in the light of the communication dated 20.11.2024.

6. List the case after two weeks.

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**C.SARAVANAN, J.**

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