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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE M.DHANDAPANI

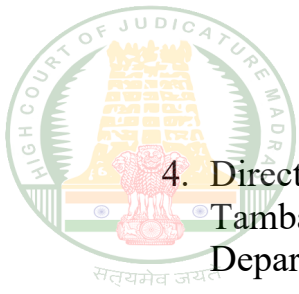
**WP No. 22994 of 2026
and WMP.No.24915 of 2026**

1. Chennai Metro Section of Seventh Day
Adventist
Represented by its Executive Secretary,
MR.K.Rex Sahayaraj,
Having office at No.7, (AA 148),
Third Avenue, Anna nagar,
Chennai – 600040.
2. India Financial Association of Seventh Day
Adventists Pvt Ltd.,
Represented by its Director,
MR.K.Rex Sahayaraj,
No.7, (AA 148), Third Avenue,
Anna Nagar, Chennai - 600040.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Tamilnadu State Minority Commission
Door No.735, LLA Building, 3rd floor,
Anna salai, Chennai – 600002.
2. The Secretary
State Government of Tamilnadu,
Department of Municipal Administration and
Water Supply, Department (overseeing public
health, sanitation facilities including cremation
and burial grounds),
Fort St.George, chennai - 600009.
3. Chennai Corporation Commissioner,
Department of Maintenance of Public Burial
Grounds, Ripon building,
Poonamallee high road, chennai - 600003.



4. Director of Town Panchayat
Tambaram municipal corporation,
Department of maintenance of public burial
grounds, No.1, Muthurangam street,
West tambaram, chennai - 600045.
5. Director of Town Panchayat
Department of Maintenance of Public Burial
Grounds,1, Mettu Street, Gummidipoondi,
Tiruvallur District - 601201.
6. Director of Town Panchayat
Department of Maintenance of Public Burial
Grounds, No.1, MPS Salai, Thiruthani,
Tiruvallur District - 631209.
7. Director of Town Panchayat
Department of Maintenance of Public Burial
Grounds, East Coast Road (ECR),
Near Police Booth, Kottivakkam,
Chennai - 600041.

..Respondent(s)

Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation dated 05.05.2026 seeking allotment of burial ground 5-7 acres of land and pass orders allotting 5-7 acres of land to the 2nd petitioner for a burial ground for the benefit of the members of the 1st petitioner.

For Petitioner(s): Ms.Nalini Chidambaram, Sr. C.
for M/s.C.Daniel

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Siva varthanan, Government Counsel
for RR1,2,4 to 7
Ms.Aswini Devi R3

ORDER

This petition has been filed seeking a direction to the respondents to consider the representation dated 05.05.2026 seeking allotment of burial ground



5-7 acres of land and pass orders allotting 5-7 acres of land to the 2nd petitioner for a burial ground for the benefit of the members of the 1st petitioner.

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2. It is the case of the petitioner that the first petitioner has submitted a representation on 05.05.2026 to the respondents asking for allotment of a burial ground for burial of the deceased members of the first petitioner in and around Chennai. Till date, no response received from the respondents. Hence, the present writ petition.

3. The learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that this Court may direct the respondents to consider and pass orders on the petitioners representation within the stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

4. The learned Government Counsel appearing for the respondents submitted that the representation will be considered and orders will be passed within the stipulated time as fixed by this Court.

5. Heard the learned counsel for both side and perused the materials available on record.

6. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case and in view of the limited request sought for by the petitioner, this court directs the second



respondent to consider and pass orders on the petitioner's representation dated 05.05.2026 within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

7. With the above directions, the writ petition is disposed of. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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