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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 17.07.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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M.P.Ganesan
S/o.Palanimuthu,
4/812, East Kattukottai,
Melnariyappanur Post,
(Villupuram District)
Now Kallakurichi District.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Kallakurichi District,
Kallakurichi.
2. The Revenue Divisional officer
Kallakurichi District,
Kallakurichi.
3. The Tahsildar
Chinna Salem,
Kallakurichi District.
4. The District Library Officer
Office of District Library,
Kallakurichi District.



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5. The Librarian
Branch Library,
Melnariyappanur,
Chinna Salem,
Kallakurichi District.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to construct a building for public library in survey No.41/21, vacant Natham, Melnaraiyappanur Village, Chinna Salem Taluk, Kallakuruchi District on the basis of the internal communication sent by 4th respondent to the 5th respondent in Na.Ka.No.2086/A2/2024 dated 14.10.2024.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Rajagopal

For Respondents : Mr.R.Veeramani
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to respondents to construct a building for public library in survey No.41/21, vacant Natham, Melnaraiyappanur village, Chinna Salem Taluk, Kallakuruchi District on the basis of the internal communication sent by 4th respondent to 5th respondent in Na.Ka. No.2086/ A2/ 2024 dated 14.10.2024.



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2. We have perused the communication dated 12.12.2024.

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The letter is extracted below:

“Na.Ka.Aa.4/5509/2024 dated: 12.12.2024

Sir,

Sub : Land Allocation – Kallakurichi District – Chinnasalem Taluk, Melnariyappanur Village, Survey No.41/21 – Petition by Tr.M.P.Ganesan requesting the allocation of 10 cents of land out of 0.14.52 sq.meters of vacant Government poramboke natham land to the Library Department for the construction of a library building – Reg.

Ref : Petition dated 26.11.2024 submitted by Ganesan, District President, Tamil Maanila Congress (Moopanar), Kallakurichi North District.

A letter cited under above reference has been received requesting the allocation of 10 cents of land from Melnariyappanur village Survey No.41/21 – 0.14.52 sq.meters of Government Poramboke Natham vacant land in Melanariyappanur village, Chinnasalem Taluk, Kallakurichi District, for the purpose of construction of a Library Building by the Library Department.

Therefore, with reference to the above matter, you are requested to conduct the necessary inquiry, obtain the required application form (LPS) from the concerned Department, and based on that, forward the appropriate proposal to this office.”



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3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that though the issue has been taken up with the competent authority, no progress took place after 12.12.2024.

4. In view of the aforesaid, respondents are directed to expedite the proceedings and take appropriate decision in accordance with law, within a period of three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that we have not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case.

5. The writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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