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W.P. CrI. No.1814 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 13.07.2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.K.ILANTHIRAIYAN

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K.Aswini Karuna
Wife of Balaji
196th Ward Councilor,
Zone-15, Sholinganallur,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Office at 11986, Kannagi Nagar,
Thoraipakkam, Chennai-600 097

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1 The Commissioner
Social Welfare and Nutritious Meals Department,
Lady Willingdon College Campus,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai-600 005.
- 2 The Executive Engineer / Zonal Officer,
Zone 15, Greater Chennai Corporation,
Sholinganallur,
Chennai-600 119.
- 3 The Executive Engineer,
Tamil Nadu Urban Habitat Development Board,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
W6GQ+XC5, Kannagi Nagar,
Thoraipakkam,
Chennai,
Tamil Nadu-600 097.



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- 4 The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Kannagi Nagar Range (Tambaram Commissionerate Limit)
Kannagi Nagar,
Pallikaranai,
Chennai-600 100.
 - 5 The Inspector of Police,
T-15 Kannagi Nagar Police Station,
Kannagi Nagar,
Pallikaranai,
Chennai-600 100.
 - 6 Seenu @ Seenivasan
No.7375, Kannagi Nagar,
Okkiyam Thoraipakkam,
Chennai-600 097.
- ... Respondents

Prayer:

Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the fifth respondent herein to provide appropriate police protection till the construction of the said Angnwadi in pursuance of the representation dated 09.04.2025 and consequentially forbear the sixth respondent herein and his hooligan elements from interfering with the petitioner's duty in the capacity of a conuncilor of ward No.96, Government staffs and contractors from fulfilling their lawful duty as the Councillor of Ward No.196 and Government officials.



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For Petitioner : Mr.R.Abdul Mubeen
for M/s.J.Brezhnev

For Respondents : R1 – Served – No Appearance
Mr.S.Santhosh for R2 and R3
Standing Counsel
Mr.R.Ganesh Kumar for R4 and R5
Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu
(Criminal Side)
High Court of Madras
R6 – Served – No Appearance

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for direction directing the fifth respondent to provide adequate police protection for construction of Anganwadi building in pursuance of the representation dated 09.04.2025 and consequentially forbear the sixth respondent from interfering with the petitioner's duty in the capacity of Councilor.

2.Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the respondents 2 and 3 and the Counsel for Government of Tamil Nadu (Criminal Side) appearing for the respondents 4 and 5 and perused the materials placed on record. Though notice was served on the respondents 1 and 6, no one appeared either in person or through pleader.



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3.The petitioner being the Councilor of Ward No.196, had taken steps to construct Anganwadi in open space of one Nursery School at 19th Cross Street, Kannagi Nagar, Chennai, with prior approval from CMDA in the year 2000. Thereafter, the petitioner approached the second respondent for release of funds from and out of the Councilor Development Funds and the second respondent approved for the release of funds to the tune of Rs.30 Lakhs. Thereafter, a tender was called for construction of Anganwadi building. The contract was also awarded to the Contractor for construction of Anganwadi. Whiles, the sixth respondent, who is the 196th Ward Secretary objected to construct Anganwadi. Therefore, the petitioner lodged complaint and on receipt of the same, the fourth respondent requested the Zonal Officer of Corporation of Chennai to verify and submit report. Subsequently, the Zonal Officer, Zone 15 Greater Chennai Corporation vide communication dated 25.08.2025 to the Deputy Commissioner of Police (South), Pallikaranai District Rang requested to give necessary police protection for commencement of construction of Anganwadi at Kannagi Nagar.

4.In view of the above, the fifth respondent is directed to



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provide adequate police protection while construction of Anganwadi in open space of one Nursery School at 19th Cross Street, Kannagi Nagar, Chennai forthwith.

5. With the above direction, this writ petition is allowed.

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Index: Yes/ No
Speaking Order: Yes/ No
NCC: Yes/ No

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Madras High Court,
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