

W.P.(MD) No.1270 of 2024

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 15.07.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE C.SARAVANAN

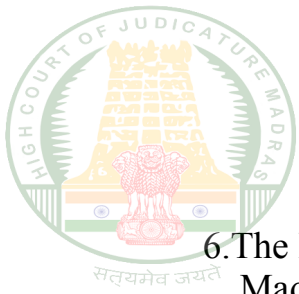
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Yathavar Desiya Peravai,
Represented by its State General Secretary,
A.Karanthamalai Kannan Yadav,
S/o.Alalgu Konar,
No.15, Jawaharlalpuram Alagarkovil Main Road,
Suryanagar Bus Stop,
Madurai.

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Secretary to Government,
Department of Revenue Administration and
Disaster Management,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 2.The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.
- 3.The Commissioner,
Madurai Corporation,
Madurai.
- 4.The Commissioner of Police,
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- 5.The District Revenue Officer,
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6.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Madurai Revenue Division, Madurai.

7.The Tahsildar,
Madurai North Taluk, Madurai.

8.The Divisional Engineer (Highways),
Construction and Maintenance,
Thamarai Thotti, Madurai – 2.

9.The Executive Engineer (Planning),
Madurai Corporation, Madurai.

... Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the second respondent to forward all the reports obtained from the concerned authorities to the first respondent and in consequence thereof direct the first respondent to grant permission to erect Bronze Statue of "Maveeran Alagumuthu Kone Bronze Statue" at Junction of Ring Road and Melur Road, Near Meenatchi Mission Hospital, Madurai, or any other alternative place in Madurai by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.12.2023, within time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.J.Lawrance

For R1, R2 & R5 to R8 : Mr.R.Parthiban
Government Standing Counsel

For R3 : Mr.K.K.Kannan
Standing Counsel

For R4 : Mr.P.Vetrivel
Government Advocate (Criminal side)



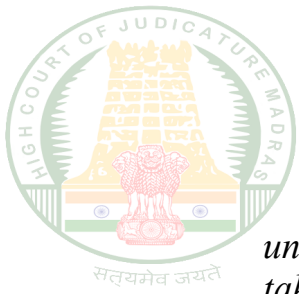
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ORDER

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"4. We have heard the learned counsel for the parties. Looking to the far-reaching implications and consequences of the orders of this Court, on the oral request of the learned Solicitor General of India, we deem it appropriate to implead all the States and the Union Territories as the respondents to this petition. The Registry is directed to issue notices to all the States and the Union Territories within three days. The Union of India is directed to supply the entire set of papers to all the Standing Counsel appearing for the State Governments and the Union Territories. The States and the Union Territories may file replies within four weeks and the Union of India is granted liberty to file rejoinder within two weeks thereafter.

5. As an interim measure, we direct that henceforth no unauthorised construction shall be carried out or permitted in the name of temple, church, mosque or gurdwara, etc. on public streets, public parks or other public places, etc. In respect of the



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unauthorised construction of religious nature which has already taken place, the State Governments and the Union Territories shall review the same on case-to-case basis and take appropriate steps as expeditiously as possible."

Thus, the Government is bound by the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

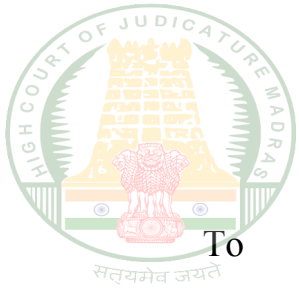
2. In the light of the above, the second respondent is directed to consider the petitioner's request in the light of G.O.(Ms)No.183, Revenue Department, Land Disposal Wing (LD4(1)) Section, dated 23.05.2017.

3. While considering and disposing of the petitioner's representation, the second respondent shall also keep in mind the judgment of the Division Bench of this Court dated **11.03.2026** in **Madurai Mavatta Devendra Kula Vellalar Uravinmurai Sangam v. The Government of Tamil Nadu and Others** (W.P.No.194 of 2020), as well as the order passed by this Court dated **03.04.2024** in **A.Mohan Balaji's case**, referred to *supra*.

4. The Writ Petition stands disposed of accordingly. There shall be no order as to costs.

NCC : Yes / No
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