IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 07.09.2020

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH
and
THE HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE R.HEMALATHA

W.P.No.11383 of 2020
& W.M.P.No.13880 of 2020

P.G.Mohanagandhi .. Petitioner

vs

1.The District Collector,
Ranipet District,
Ranipet - 632 401.

2.The Director of School Education,
Directorate of High School Education,
DPI Campus, College Road,
Chennai - 600 006.

3.The Chief Educational Officer,
Ranipet Educational District,
Ranipet - 632 401.

4.The District Educational Officer,
Arakkonam - 631 003,
Ranipet District.

5.The Head Master,
Government High School,
ThanigaiPolur Village,
Arakkoanam Taluk,
Ranipet District - 631 003.

6.Director of Public Library,
Directorate of Public Library Department,
No.737/1, Anna Salai,
Chennai - 02.

7.Thanthai Periyar District Library Office
(Opposite to Sri Venkateswara Higher
Secondary School),
District Library Office, Vellore - 632 001.

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8.The Block Development Officer,
Arakkonam Block Panchayat Union Office,
Arakkonam – 631 001,
Ranipet District. .. Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a writ of mandamus forbearing the 7th and 8th respondents from putting up the constructions of building for installing Public Library in the land belonging to the Government High school in Thanigai Polur Village in Arakkonam Taluk, Ranipet District.

For Petitioner .. Mr.S.Udhaya Kumar

For Respondents .. Mr.G.K.Muthukumar,
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R1 and R8
Mr.C.Munusamy
Spl. Govt. Pleader for R2 to R7

ORDER
(Order of the Court was made by M.M.SUNDRESH, J.)

The petitioner has come forward to file this writ petition on the premise that in the Government school library is being constructed.

2. Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for respondents 1 to 8 submitted that the allegation made by the petitioner is factually incorrect. What is proposed to be constructed is nearer to the panchayat school and not the Government school and that too a public library.

3. In view of the above said submission, we are of the view that the writ petition is liable to be dismissed. The library itself is being constructed by local body. It is not as if the panchayat school is the Government school and therefore the property belongs to the Government. Even the said panchayat school is only a primary school conducting classes from Standard 1 to 5 only.

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4. Thus, looking from any perspective, the petitioner has not made out any case. Accordingly, the writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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+1cc to Government Pleader SR.No.29264

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