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W.P(MD)No.6324 of 2020

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.05.2020

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE B.PUGALENDHI

W.P (MD)No.6324 of 2020

K.Pushpavanam

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.State of Tamil Nadu,

represented by

The Principal Secretary,

Health and Family Welfare Department,

Fort St. George, Chennai.

2.The Director,

Department of Public Health and Preventive Medicine,

State of Tamil Nadu, DMS Complex, Teynampet,

Chennai.

3.The District Collector,

Office of the District Collector,

Madurai - 625 020.

4.The Corporation Commissioner,

Madurai Corporation,

Aringnar Anna Maligai,

Outpost, Thallakulam,

Madurai - 625 002.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeking to issue a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to take immediate action to open the newly constructed additional building with 40 bed facility in Thiruparankundram Government Hospital, Madurai District, in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.Ramesh for Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar

Additional Government Pleader for R.1 to R.3

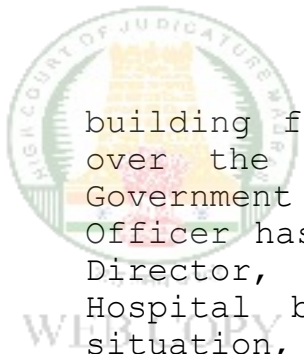
Mr.J.Gunaseelan Muthiah

Additional Government Pleader for R.4

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by **P.N.PRAKASH, J.**]

When the matter was taken up for hearing, Mr.Aayiram K.Selvakumar, learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, on instructions, submitted that the Public Works Department has completed the construction of the additional



building for Thiruparankundram Government Hospital and has handed over the same to the Chief Medical Officer, Thiruparankundram Government Hospital, on 23.03.2020. Thereafter, the Chief Medical Officer has addressed a communication dated 24.03.2020 to the Joint Director, Health and Rural Welfare, Madurai, for opening the Hospital building. On account of intervening COVID-19 pandemic situation, further action could not be taken by the Government on account of lock down. Apart from the same, the existing Hospital in Thiruparankundram is well-equipped to deal with the situation at hand.

2. Thus, it is seen that the Government is taking appropriate steps for opening the Hospital building and hence, Mandamus as prayed, cannot be granted.

3. Recording the submissions of the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, this writ petition is closed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (CS-II)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

- 1.The Principal Secretary,
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