



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 24.09.2020

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**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.R.SWAMINATHAN**

W.P. (MD)No.12400 of 2020

and

W.M.P. (MD)No.10605 of 2020

M.Manivannan

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The District Collector,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.

2.The Commissioner,  
Madurai Corporation,  
Madurai.

3.The Commissioner of Police,  
Madurai City.

4.The Divisional Engineer (Highway),  
Construction and Maintenance,  
Thamarai Thotti,  
Madurai-2.

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

... Respondents

**Prayer:** Writ petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to grant permission to erect Maveeran Alagumuthu Kone Statue at the Roundabout, Palam Station Road, Sellur-Thathaneri Bridge, Maduria, based upon the petitioner's representation dated 25.08.2020 within a stipulated period as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Balaji

For Respondents : Mr.C.Ramar  
Additional Government Pleader

**O R D E R**

Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

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2.The petitioner wants permission to install the statue of Maveeran Alagumuthu Kone at the petition mentioned site.

3.The learned Additional Government Pleader informed the Court that the very same request made by the petitioner earlier was already rejected. The petitioner has not chosen to question the said order of rejection. Be that as it may, in the site mentioned by the petitioner, the respondents are proposing to install only the statue of Kabadi Player. In other words, in the site, there will not be installation of any statue of any political leader or religious or communal leader. The statue depicting the Kabadi Player is secular and it can appeal to all sections of the people.

4.Recording the said submission of the learned Additional Government Pleader, this writ petition is closed. The petitioner is of-course at liberty to make an appropriate request to the authority for locating the statue of Maveeran Alagumuthu Kone in any other alternative place. If such request is made, the same will be considered on merits and in accordance with law. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS )

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+1 CC to M/s.S. CHELLAPANDIAN, Advocate ( SR-18063[F] dated  
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+1 CC to SGP ( SR-18111[F] dated 25/09/2020 )

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