



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 27.11.2020

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **N.KIRUBAKARAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE **B.PUGALENDHI**

W.P. (MD)No.16931 of 2020

S.Siva Jayaprakash

: Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.The Government of India,
Rep. by its Deputy Secretary,
Ministry of Civil Aviation,
'B' Block, Rajiv Gandhi Bahawan,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 110 003.
- 2.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Chief Secretary,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 3.The Government of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Transport Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai - 600 009.
- 4.The District Collector,
Collectorate, Madurai,
Madurai District.
- 5.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Revenue Divisional Office,
Thirumangalam,
Madurai District.

: Respondents

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3 on the communication of the first respondent, dated 20.03.2019, to name Madurai Airport as Goddess Meenakshi Airport of Madurai, by passing a resolution of the Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assembly, on the petitioner's representations, dated 01.03.2019 and 01.04.2019.



For Petitioner : Mr.S.Radhakrishnan

For R1 : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri
Assistant Solicitor General of India

For R2 to R5 : Mr.M.Muthugeethaiyan
Special Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **N.KIRUBAKARAN, J.**)

The petitioner has come forward with this Writ Petition, seeking a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents 2 and 3, on the communication of the first respondent, dated 20.03.2019, to name Madurai Airport as Goddess Meenakshi Airport of Madurai, by passing a resolution in the Tamil Nadu State Legislative Assembly, on the petitioner's representations, dated 01.03.2019 and 01.04.2019.

2.The prayer sought for by the petitioner is in the nature of a Mandamus, directing the Legislative Assembly to pass a Legislation, for which, this Court has no power. Hence, this Writ Petition is liable to be dismissed.

3.Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (Crl.Side)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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Government of India,
Ministry of Civil Aviation,
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Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 110 003.



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+1 CC to M/s.S.RADHA KRISHNAN, Advocate (SR-23259[F] dated
30/11/2020)

+1 CC to SGP (SR-23519[F] dated 01/12/2020)

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