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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 26.08.2021

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THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE N. ANAND VENKATESH

W.P.No.17875 of 2021
and W.M.P.No.19080 of 2021

1.Ms.P.Pavithra
2.Mr.P.Senthilnathan

...Petitioners

Vs.

1. The Principal Secretary and Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, No.1131, EVR Periyar Salai,
Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.
2. Regional Deputy Commissioner,
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Ripon Buildings, No.1131, EVR Periyar Salai,
Park Town, Chennai - 600 003.
3. Superintending Engineer, (Buildings Department)
Greater Chennai Corporation,
Amma Maaligai,
Ripon Building Campus,
Chennai - 600 003.
4. Zonal Officer, (Zone-5)
Greater Chennai Corporation,
No.105, Basin Bridge Road,
Royapuram, Chennai - 600 079.

...Respondents

Prayer : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the Petitioner dated 10.08.2021 and stop the construction of the library by the 4th respondent for construction at the petitioner's suit property bearing old Door No.42B , Present No.106, Present Door No.20, having O.S.No.2805, C.C. No.1249. R.S. No.3475/32, New R.S.No.3475/58 at Sheik Mastri Street (Earlier Saint Xavier St.,) Kasimedu, Royapuram, Chennai- 600 013 measuring a total extent of 1752 Sq. ft.

For Petitioners : Ms.R.Nirmala Devi
For Respondents : Ms.P.T.Ramadevi
Government Counsel



O R D E R

This writ petition has been filed for issue of writ of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation made by the petitioners dated 10.08.2021 wherein the petitioners are objecting to the construction of the library in the subject property belonging to the petitioners.

2. When the matter was taken up for hearing, the learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of the Chennai Corporation based on instructions submitted that the Corporation has nothing to do with the demolition of the existing library or the reconstruction of a new library. The learned Standing Counsel submitted that the public library comes only within the jurisdiction of Public Works Department and therefore, if at all the petitioners have any grievance, the petitioners should have addressed the representation only to the Public Works Department and not to the Corporation.

3. Recording the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel for the respondents, this writ petition is closed and if at all the petitioners have any grievance against any other authority, the petitioners have to workout their remedy strictly in accordance with law. No Costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar(CS VI)

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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To

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+1cc to M/s.P.T.Ramadevi, Advocate, S.R.No.43311

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