



WEB COPY

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 04.01.2021

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.M.SUNDRESH**

**AND**

**THE HONOURABLE MRS. JUSTICE S.ANANTHI**

**W.P. (MD)No.19607 of 2020**

K.K.Ramesh

: Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Union of India

Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Prime Minister,  
Prime Minister's Office,  
South Block, Raisina Hill, New Delhi

2.The Union of India,

Rep. by its Home Secretary  
Ministry of Home Affairs,  
North Block, New Delhi

3.The Union of India,

Rep. by its Railway Secretary  
Ministry of Railways,  
Railway Bhavan, New Delhi.

4.The Union of India,

Rep. by its Secretary  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Nirman Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.

5.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep. by its Secretary to Governor  
Raj Bhavan,  
Chennai.

6.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep. by its Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,  
Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat  
Chennai.

7.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep. by its Chief Secretary,  
Fort St. George, Secretariat  
Chennai.

8.The State of Tamilnadu

Rep. by its Home Secretary  
Fort St. George,  
Secretariat  
Chennai.



9.The State of Tamilnadu  
Rep. by its Principal Secretary  
Urban Development Department  
Secretariat, Chennai.

10.The District Collector,  
Madurai District,  
Madurai.

: Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for the issue of a Writ of Mandamus to the 1<sup>st</sup> respondent to instruct the respondents

A) to name Madurai Railway Junction as "Madurai Gandhi NMR Subbaraman Railway Station.

B) To install a Bronze statue of N.M.R.Subbaraman in front of Madurai Railway Station and so that Government of India should respond the voice of people.

C) by considering the petitioner's representation dated 19.10.2020.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh  
petitioner in person

For Respondents : Mrs.L.Victoria Gowri for R1 to R4  
Assistant Solicitor General  
Mr.N.Shanmuga Selvan for R5 to R9

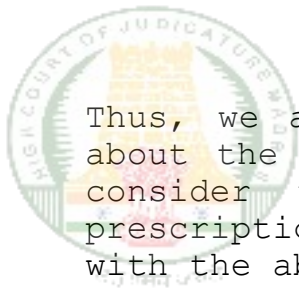
**ORDER**

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

The petitioner, who is a party in person, has filed the present writ petition in pursuance of the representation made dated 19.10.2020 seeking a direction to the respondent No.3 to take appropriate action towards the naming of Madurai Railway Junction and install a bronze statue in the name of NMR Subbaraman, a freedom fighter stated to be an associate of the Father of the Nation.

2.The objection raised by the learned Assistant Solicitor General to the arraying of respondents 1 and 2 in this proceedings stands sustained and accordingly, the aforesaid authorities are deleted apart from being unnecessary.

3.Though the petitioner has sought for a larger prayer, which certainly cannot be granted by this Court, we would only expect the respondent No.3 to look into the representation and do the needful.



Thus, we are not issuing any mandamus, as we are quite conscious about the position of law in even directing the said authority to consider the representation in the absence of any statutory prescription. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of with the above said observation. No costs.

WEB COPY

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar

// True Copy //

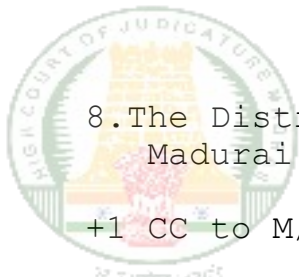
/ /2021

Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

RR

To

- 1.The Railway Secretary  
Union of India,  
Ministry of Railways,  
Railway Bhavan, New Delhi.
- 2.The Secretary  
Union of India,  
Ministry of Urban Development  
Nirman Bhavan, Maulana Azad Road, New Delhi.
- 3.The Secretary to Governor,  
The State of Tamilnadu,  
Raj Bhavan, Chennai.
- 4.The Principal Secretary to Chief Minister,  
State of Tamilnadu  
Chief Minister's Office, Secretariat  
Chennai.
- 5.The Chief Secretary,  
State of Tamilnadu  
Fort St. George, Secretariat, Chennai.
- 6.The Home Secretary  
State of Tamilnadu  
Fort St. George, Secretariat  
Chennai.
- 7.The Principal Secretary  
State of Tamilnadu  
Urban Development Department  
Secretariat, Chennai.



8.The District Collector,  
Madurai District, Madurai.

+1 CC to M/s.K.K.RAMESH, Advocate ( SR-28[F] dated 05/01/2021 )

+1 CC to M/s.GP ( SR-116[F] dated 05/01/2021 )

WEB COPY

Order made in  
**W.P. (MD) No.19607 of 2020**  
Dated: 04.01.2021

mk (CO)  
KK(18.01.2021) 4P 11C