



W.P(MD)No.23389 of 2018

**BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT**

**DATED : 01.03.2024**

**CORAM :**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.SANJAY V.GANGAPURWALA, CHIEF JUSTICE**

**and**

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE MUMMINENI SUDHEER KUMAR**

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Prabhakar Pandian

... Petitioner

Vs.

- 1.Union of India, Rep By,  
The Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Room No.348, A Wing,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi-110011.
- 2.The Directorate General of Health and Service,  
DGHS Officer in Charge,  
Room No.446-A, Nirmal Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110011.
- 3.State of Tamil Nadu,  
Represented by the Principal Secretary,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Fort St. George, Chennai - 600009.



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4.The Director

National Cancer Control Program,  
Health and Family Welfare Department,  
Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi - 110011.

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Respondents

**PRAYER:** Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondent to establish palliative care centers in all government medical hospitals, district headquarter hospitals and Taluk hospitals and other suitable places in every district in the State of Tamilnadu.

For Petitioner : Mr.R.Alagumani

For Respondents : Mr.R.Vijayarajan - for R1, R2 & R4

Central Government Standing Counsel

Mr.N.Satheesh Kumar – for R3

Additional Government Pleader

### **ORDER**

**[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]**

The learned Counsel for the petitioner submits that after filing of the writ petition, in 2019, G.O.(Ms)No.541 dated 29.11.2019 has been



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issued by the State. The steps are taken with regard to palliative care in the hospitals.

**2.**In view of that, the purpose of the writ petition has been fructified. The Writ Petition as such is disposed of. No costs.

**[M.S.K., J.]**

**[S.V.G.,**

**C.J.]**

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Neutral Citation : Yes / No  
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