



W.P(MD)No.23666 of 2024

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 25.11.2024

CORAM :

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE M.S.RAMESH
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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I.Kalantar Aasik Ahamadu

... Petitioner

VS.

1. The Director,
Office of the Director Public Library,
Chennai.

2. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Ramanathapuram District.

3. The District Central Librarian Officer,
Office of the Collectorate,
Ramanathapuram District

4. The Tahsildar,
Office of the Taluka Office,
R.S.Mangalam Taluk,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to remove the damaged government library building located at Anandur Village, R.S.Mangalam Taluk, and constructed a new government library in the said place of Anandur Village, R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, by considering the petitioner's representation dated 16.09.2024, within the period as stipulated by this Court.



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For Petitioners : Mr.S.Atham Ali
For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar, Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The grievance of the petitioner is that the building which houses the Branch Library at Anandhur Village, R.S.Mangalam Taluk, Ramanathapuram District, is in a very precarious and dilapidated condition and therefore, seeks for immediate action.

2. The learned Government Pleader appearing for the respondents has filed the status report of the 3rd respondent, in which, he has admitted that the building is in a dilapidated condition and therefore, after the spot inspection conducted on 04.10.2024 by the Executive Engineer of Public Works Department, Ramanathapuram District, they had shifted the Branch Library to the Panchayat building on 07.10.2024. The learned Government Pleader has also produced the photographs of the Library which is now functioning in the Panchayat building. The status report filed also states that once the Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department submits a detailed estimate and after sanction of funds, the old building will be demolished and a new building will be constructed by following the due procedure of law.



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3. In view of the subsequent developments, the grievance addressed in this writ petition stands redressed. Hence, no further orders are required and accordingly, the Writ Petition is closed. No costs.

(M.S.R, J.) (A.D.M.C, J.)
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