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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.04.2025

CORAM :

THE HON'BLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

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Sri Nagathamman Public Welfare Association
Rep. by its President N.Gnanasekar
No.4, Vinyagapuram 1st Street
Thangalkarai Road
Nerkundram
Chennai 600 107.

.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Chennai District
Chennai 600 001.
2. The Commissioner
The Greater Chennai Corporation
Ripon Building
Chennai 600 003.
3. The Executive Engineer
Zone No.11, The Greater Chennai Corporation
No.11, Arcot Road
Valasaravakkam
Chennai 600 087.



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4. The Assistant Executive Engineer

Ward 148

No.2-1, Thirumalai Nagar, Alvar Thirunagar

Valasaravakkam

Chennai 600 087.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus to direct the 2nd respondent to provide or set up public library and give permission for construction of temple in the land measuring 2500 sq.ft. in Survey No.284/1A of Nerkundram Village, which is front face of Vinayagapuram layout, i.e., areas of Vinayagapuram and Nesammal Nagar by considering the petitioner's representation dated 27.08.2024 within a time stipulated by this Hon'ble Court and inform about the same.

For Petitioner : Mr.A.Ilayaperumal

For Respondents : Mr.A.Edwin Prabakar
State Government Pleader
Assisted by
Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman
Government Advocate
for Respondent-1

Ms.S.Vanitha Joice Rani
Standing Counsel
for Respondents 2 to 4



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ORDER
(Order of the Court was made
by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

It appears that a representation was made on 27.08.2024 addressed to all respondents.

2. The prayer primarily is to give directions to respondent No.2. As no reply has been received from any of the respondents, this public interest litigation came to be filed on or about 02.01.2025.

3. On 24.04.2025, none of the respondents, despite Government Orders issued, have even bothered to reply. Therefore, we direct, each of the respondents to acknowledge the representation of petitioner within one week from today and take a decision on the representation on or before 30.05.2025.

4. Respondent No.1 will enquire as to why the representation of petitioner was not responded to and initiate disciplinary proceedings against any officer responsible for the lapse.



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5. Petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, CJ)

(MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ.J.)

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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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