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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 19.11.2025

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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P.Thangaraj

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Commissioner,
School Education Department,
DPI Campus, Chennai 600 006.
2. The Director,
School Education Department,
DPI Campus, Chennai 600 006.
3. The District Collector,
Salem, Salem District.
4. The Director,
Town and Country Planning,
Chennai 600 002.
5. The Chief Educational Officer,
Salem, Salem District.
6. The District Educational Officer,
Salem, Salem District.



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7. The Block Development Officer,
Omalur, Omalur Taluk, Salem District.
8. The Block Development Officer
(Kee.Voo) Omalur, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.
9. The Correspondent,
Sri.Thulasi Vigash Metric School,
Thulasampatti, Omalur Taluk,
Salem District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 8 to conduct an enquiry regarding the malpractice committed by the 9th respondent while obtaining school building approval and reorganization and pass orders directing the 9th respondent not to use the unapproved building for functioning of school by considering the petitioner's representations dated 25.05.2023 and 12.07.2023.

For Petitioner	:	Mr.M.Elango
For Respondents	:	Mr.T.K.Saravanan Addl. Govt. Pleader for RR 1 to 8
	:	Mr.J.Harikrishnan for R-9

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ORDER

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

Heard.

2. The issue raised in this writ petition is with regard to illegal construction raised by the 9th respondent. It is found that this petition has remained pending without any notice being issued to the other party.

2.1. It appears that another writ petition was filed in W.P.No.16311 of 2025 by one S.Nagalakshmi raising similar issue wherein this Court found that some violation had taken place and directed enquiry to be held. The petition was disposed of on 07.08.2025 with the direction to complete the exercise within a period of twelve weeks.

3. In view of the order dated 07.08.2025, at this stage, we are not inclined to pass any order in this petition, as both the petitions are



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in the nature of Public Interest Litigation and in one petition, direction has already been issued.

This petition is, therefore, closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, C.J.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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