



W.P. No.8252 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

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DATED: 12.06.2025

CORAM :

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

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUNDER MOHAN

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and W.M.P.No.9262 of 2025

V.Nandagopalan
S/o Late Venkataswamy
1/484, Jothi Nagar 1st Street,
Padianallur, Redhills
Chennai 600 052

Petitioner-in-Person

Vs

1. The PWD Secretary
St. George Fort,
Chennai 600 009
2. The Registrar (Administration)
Madras High Court Campus,
Chennai 600 104
3. Kuzhanthayan
Executive Engineer,
PWD Department,
North Presidency Division,
Chepauk, Chennai 600 005



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4. The Assistant Executive Engineer

High Court Campus,
PWD Department,
Chennai 600 104

5. Shankar,

Assistant Engineer,
PWD Department,
High Court Campus,
Chennai 600 104

6. The Superintendent,

PWD Department
Madras Circle, Chepauk
Chennai 600 005

Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus to direct the 3rd respondent to consider the representation dated 11.10.2024 which contains mainly making of advocate car shed in all four sides of the campus.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.V.Nandagopalan
Petitioner-in-person

For Respondents: Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar
State Government Pleader
assisted by Mr.V.Veeramani
Government Advocate
for respondent Nos.1, 4 & 6

Mr.M.Santhanaraman
for respondent No.2



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ORDER

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

Shri Prabakar places on record the registration of a construction firm - Sivesh Constructions with Public Works Department, a copy whereof is taken on record and marked as "X" for identification. From the said registration it appears that petitioner, who is an advocate and appearing in person, is also a partner of Sivesh Constructions.

2. Shri Prabakar submits that this public interest litigation is only to drum up more business for the partnership firm. Naturally, petitioner disputes. Petitioner states that he has ceased to be a partner of the firm and the partnership firm has ceased to exist. However, the fact that petitioner was a partner in the firm, which carried out contracts for Public Works Department, is not disclosed in the petition.

3. The Public Works Department should make a note of petitioner's statement that the partnership firm has been dissolved and, therefore, no



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contract should be given to the said firm and, if already given, steps should be taken to terminate those contracts.

4. The Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry is directed to examine the issue as to whether petitioner could continue to be an advocate in its rolls by following due process.

5. Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, interim application is closed.

(K.R.SHRIRAM, C.J.)

(SUNDER MOHAN, J.)

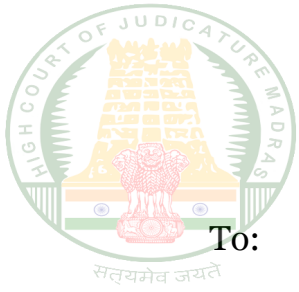
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Note:

Registry to mark a copy of this order to the Bar Council of Tamil Nadu and Puducherry.

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