



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

**DATED: 17-03-2025**

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE J.SATHYA NARAYANA PRASAD**

**WP No. 9291 of 2025**

Govindasamy,  
S/o.Pachiyappan, Kovilur Village And  
Post, Karimangalam,  
Dharmapuri District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Commissioner,  
Rural Development And Panchayat Department,  
Secretariat,  
Fort St.George, Cehnnai-600 009.

2.The District Collector,  
Chairman District Rural Development Agency,  
Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri District.

3.The Additional Collector(Rural Development /  
Project Director,  
District Rural Development Department,  
Dharmapuri District.

4.The Commissioner/Block Development  
Officer(BP),  
Karimangalam Panchayat Union, Karimangalam,  
Dharmapuri District.



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5. The Assistant Executive Engineer,  
Rural Development, Dharmapuri Sub Division,  
Dharmapuri District.

6. The Assistant Engineer,  
Karimangalam Panchayat Union, Karimangalam,  
Dharmapuri District.

Respondent(s)

**PRAYER** Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India seeking for an issuance of writ of mandamus to direct the respondents to construct the Kovilur Panchayat office building alias Kovilur H/o.Kovilur in S.No.2/1B situated at Kovilur village, Thonnenahalli Revenue village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri district by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 9.1.2025

For Petitioner(s): Mr.M.R.Elavarasan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Rajendran  
Additional Government Pleader

**ORDER**

The writ petition is filed to direct the respondents to construct Kovilur Panchayat office building alias Kovilur H/o.Kovilur in S.No.2/1B situated at Kovilur village, Thonnenahalli Revenue village, Karimangalam Taluk, Dharmapuri district by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 09.01.2025.



2. Learned Counsel appearing for the petitioner would submit that at present the Panchayat Office Building is situated at temple land and already proposal has been sanctioned for construction of Panchayat Union Office at Kovilur H/o Kovilur at estimated cost of Rs.30,00,000/- on 06.08.2024 by Assistant Engineer (RD), Panchayat Union, Karimangalam counter signed by Assistant Executive Engineer, (Rural Development), Dharmapuri Sub-Division, Dharmapuri.

3. Learned Counsel for the petitioner would further submit that the petitioner has given a representation dated 09.01.2025, to all the respondents to construct Kovilur Panchayat Office Building at Kovilur and no action has been taken till date.

4. Learned Additional Government Pleader appearing for the respondents would submit written instructions from Block Development Officer / fourth respondent *vide* Na.Ka.No.554/2025 A3 dated 17.03.2025, and submit that there is no administrative sanction granted by the District Collector / second respondent for construction of Panchayat Office Building at Kovilur.



5. The second respondent / District Collector is directed to consider the above said representation of the petitioner dated 09.01.2025, after giving due notice, opportunity of personal hearing and pass appropriate orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

With the above directions and observations, the Writ Petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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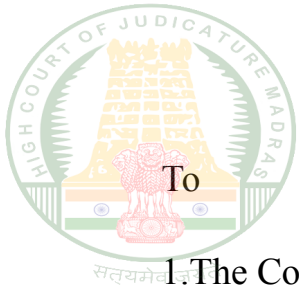
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Chairman District Rural Development

Agency, Dharmapuri, Dharmapuri

District

3.The Additional Collector(rural

Development)

Project Director, District Rural

Development Department, Dharmapuri

District

4.The Commissioner/block

Development Officer(bp)

Karimangalam Panchayat Union,

Karimangalam, Dharmapuri District

5.The Assistant Excutive Engineer

Rural Development, Dharmapuri Sub

Division, Dharmapuri District

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