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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 24.09.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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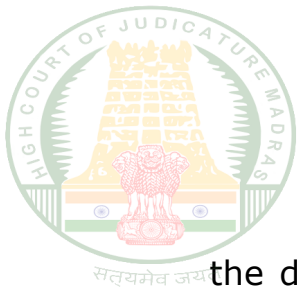
.. Petitioner

Vs.

1. The District Collector
Karaikal
District Collectorate
Karaikal District.
2. The Deputy Collector
District Disaster Management Authority
Collectorate Karaikal.
3. The Director
Local Administration Department
Puducherry.
4. The Commissioner
Karaikal Municipality
Karaikal.

.. Respondents

Prayer : Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to remove



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the dilapidated endangering structure being a cremation ceremony building situate at By Pass Road, Keezhavely Village, Karaikal in light of the structural condition assessment report of the National Institute of Technology, Puducherry dated 23.05.2025 in NITPY/CIVIL/CON/2025/114 as sought vide representation dated 09.06.2025 and to construct cremation ceremony building in the existing cremation ground at Keezhavely Village, Karaikal.

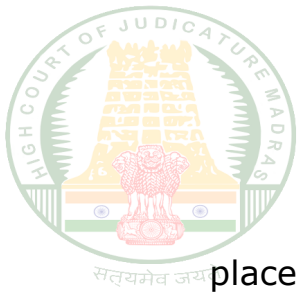
For Petitioner	: Mr.Nissar Ahmed Senior Counsel For Mr.I.Kowser Nissar
For Respondents	: Mr.S.Ravee Kumar Government Pleader (Pondy)

ORDER

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

Learned State counsel for respondents, on advance copy, informs the Court that the shed, which is in dilapidated condition, is now sealed and not being allowed to be used by anyone.

2. The report filed by fourth respondent is not under dispute. The shed is required to be demolished and a proper facility in its



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place should be developed immediately, so that those who are using the cremation ground may be provided proper facility, which was earlier being provided under the dilapidated shed. This should be done as expeditiously as possible.

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

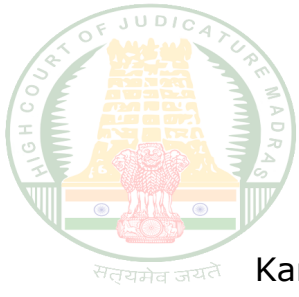
(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No
Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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