



WP No.40169 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.10.2025

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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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E.Vijayakumar : Petitioner

versus

1.The Commissioner,
Commissionerate of Town Panchayats
Urban Administrative Building,
RA Puram, Chennai 600 028

2.The District Collector,
Erode District, Erode

3.The Executive Officer,
P Mettupalayam Town Panchayat,
Gobichettipalayam Taluk,
Erode District

: Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to forthwith resume the construction of the Gasifier Crematorium in burial ground at Ward No.12 RS No.551/2 (pattapasamy koil street) P Mettupalayam Village, Gobichettipalayam Taluk Erode district and complete the construction within a stipulated time.



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For Petitioner : Mr.P.Saravana Sowmiyan
For Respondent : Mr.M.Habeeb Rahman,
Government Advocate

ORDER

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

Direction for establishment of a gasifier crematorium on the existing burial ground at Ward No.12 RS No.551/2, P Mettupalayam Village, Gobichettipalayam Taluk, Erode District is sought in this petition. According to the petitioner, though the authorities had started using the gasifier crematorium, due to several objections raised by the villagers, the same has been stopped; and that there is urgent need of having a gasifier crematorium in the existing burial ground.

2. These are matters to be examined by the local authorities and not by the Court. The local authorities may take into consideration various objections, representations; and take their own decision whether or not to have a gasifier crematorium. The third respondent/ Executive Officer, P Mettupalayam Town Panchayat, shall examine the matter and take appropriate decision in accordance with law.



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3. The petition stands disposed of. There will be no order as to costs.

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