



W.P.No.46276 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 03.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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K.Balasubramanian
General Secretary
Vivasaya Munnetra Kazhagam,
Head Office, 19/1, Rasikumaripalayam Street,
Mohanur (PO), Mohanur (Tk),
Namakkal District-637 015,
Tamil Nadu.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary
Secretariat,
Madras-600 009
- 2.The Secretary
Social Welfare Department,
Commissionerate of Social Welfare,
Lady Willingdon College Campus,
Kamarajar Salai,
Chennai-600 005
- 3.The District Collector
Namakkal District,
Tiruchengode Road,
Tamil Nadu-637 001



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4.The Revenue Divisional Officer
The Revenue Divisional Office,
Sh 95, Thillaiapuram,
Namakkal District,
Tamil Nadu-637 001

5.The District Child Welfare Officer
District Collector's Complex,
Tiruchengode Road,
Namakkal District,
Tamil Nadu-637 001

6.The District Social Welfare Officer
The District Social Welfare Office,
Tiruchengode Road,
Namakkal District,
Tamil Nadu-637 001

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 3 to regulate the unlicensed hostels situate in the District of Namakkal as per the Tamil Nadu Hostels and Homes for Women and Children (Regulation) Act, 2014 and to cancel or suspend the licenses if the terms and conditions are not met.

For Petitioner: Mr.Avinash Wadhwani

ORDER

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

Heard.



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2. A blissfully vague petition, styled as public interest litigation, has been filed seeking general direction and roving enquiry into the petitioner's allegation that there are many hostels situated in Namakkal District, which are illegally constructed and operated.

3. In the absence of there being any specific allegation and material in support thereof, no direction can be issued.

4. A reference has been made to a communication dated 17.07.2025 of the Revenue Divisional Officer, Namakkal to the District Child Welfare Officer, Namakkal District, referring to the complaint made by the petitioner.

5. Leaving it open to the authority concerned to consider the complaint of the petitioner, the petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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For Respondents: Mr.K.Karthik Jagannath
Govt. Advocate



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and
G.Arul Murugan, J.

ORDER

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It is brought to the notice that in the order dated 03.12.2025, the name of counsel for the respondents, Sri.K.Karthik Jagannath, Government Advocate, has not been mentioned.

The name of Sri.K.Karthik Jagannath, learned Government Advocate for the respondents be incorporated in the appearance column and corrected copy shall be issued.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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