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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.12.2025

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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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.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary to Government,
Department of School Education,
Secretariat, Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Office of the District Collector,
Namakkal District 637 001.
3. The Director of School Education,
Directorate of School Education,
DPI Campus, Chennai 600 006.
4. The Chief Educational Officer,
Namakkal District 637 001.
5. The Tahsildar,
Paramathi-Velur Taluk,
Namakkal District.



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6. The Block Development Officer,
Paramathi-Velur Panchayat Union,
Namakkal District.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 4th respondent to dispose the petitioner petition dated 27.09.2025 pending on the file of the 4th respondent in accordance with law.

For Petitioner : Ms.J.Pavithra
For Respondents : Mr.Karthik Jagananth
Govt. Advocate
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ORDER

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

A transformer has been erected and installed in front of the school, which is one of the grievances sought to be ventilated through this public interest litigation. The other issue is with regard to the fencing by the temple authorities.

2. In the absence of there being any allegation that in the course of fencing, temple authorities are encroaching upon the school playground, no direction can be issued in that regard.



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3. As far as allegation that transformer has been installed in front of the school, abutting the playground, this allegation is required to be examined by the Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation (TANGEDCO), under whose control the transformers are operating. If the petitioner submits a representation to the concerned authority, TANGEDCO, through the local authority, they shall examine the complaint to find out whether the transformer has been installed on a prohibited land, including school playground and thereafter, appropriate action shall be taken.

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

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

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