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W.P.No.50396 of 2025

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED :26.12.2025

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE P. DHANABAL

W.P.No.50396 of 2025

and

W.M.P.No.56440 of 2025

1. N.Mohanraj
2. M.Ganesan
3. G.Mani
4. S.Perumal

... Petitioners

Vs.

1. State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By its Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat
Raj Department, Fort St. George,
Chennai 600 009.
2. The District Collector,
Coimbatore District 641 018.
3. The Sub Collector,
The Rural Development Department,
O/o.The Collectorate,
State Bank Road, Coimbatore District 641 018.
4. The Project Officer,
The Rural Development Department,
O/o.The Collectorate,
State Bank Road, Coimbatore District 641 018.



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5. The Assistant Project Officer
(Infrastructure Development),
The Rural Development Department,
O/o.The Collectorate,
State Bank Road, Coimbatore District 641 018.

6. The Tahsildar,
Office of the Tahsildar,
Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District 641 402.

7. The Block Development Officer (Planning),
Sulthanpettai, Coimbatore District 641 669.

... Respondents

Prayer: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issue of Writ of Prohibition to prohibit the respondents from constructing the passengers shelter in the outside village, which is located at the back side entrance of the Government Primary School in Nallurpalayam Village, Vadambacheri Village Panchayat, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District and consequently, direct the respondents to construct the passenger shelter in nearby Pattatharasi Amman Temple, Flag Hoist Post, Nallurpalayam Village, Vathambacheri Village Panchayat, Sulur Taluk, Coimbatore District by considering the petitioners' representations dated 15.12.2025 & 17.12.2025.

For Petitioners : Mrs.A.Pramila
for Mr.P.Nethaji

For RR1 to 7 : Mrs.V.Yamuna Devi
Spl. Govt. Pleader

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ORDER

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(Order of the Court was made by *S.M.SUBRAMANIAM, J.*)

The writ of prohibition has been instituted to prohibit the respondents from constructing the passengers shelter in the outer village, which is located at the back side entrance of the Government Primary School in Nallurpalayam Village, Vadambacheri Village Panchayat, Suler Taluk, Coimbatore District and consequently, direct the respondents to construct the passenger shelter in nearby Pattatharasi Amman Temple, Flag Hoist Post, Nallurpalayam Village, Vathambacheri Village Panchayat, Suler Taluk, Coimbatore District by considering the petitioners' representations dated 15.12.2025 & 17.12.2025.

2. The relief as sought for in the writ petition is misconceived. Constructing passenger bus shelter is the administrative decision to be taken by the competent authorities considering various factors. The High Court, in exercise of powers under judicial review, may not issue direction to the authorities to construct the bus shelter in a particular place, which may cause prejudice to any other party. These decisions are to be taken by the competent authorities by assessing all factors, which are all necessary for construction of passenger bus shelter. Thus, writ of prohibition would not lie. However, the objections, if any, submitted by the petitioners may be considered by the

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competent authorities and an appropriate decision in the public interest needs to be taken for construction of passenger bus shelter for the benefit of the public at large.

With the aforesaid observation, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

[S.M.S., J.] [P.D.B., J.]
26.12.2025

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Index: Yes
Speaking order/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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