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W.P(MD)No.2886 of 2019

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 20.06.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.K.R.SHRIRAM, CHIEF JUSTICE
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.SRIMATHY**

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K.Thirumurugan (M, 36/2019)
S/o Ganaesan,
Guru Complex first floor,
R.R. Sethupathi Nagar,
Ramanathapuram,
Ramanathapuram District.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The State of Tamil Nadu, represented by
The Principal Secretary,
Department of Tourism,
State of Tamil Nadu,
Fort St. George, Chennai.
2. The State of Tamilnadu, represented by
The Principal Secretary to Government,
Chairman cum Managing Director,
Poombuhar Shipping Corporation,
Annasalai, Nanthanam, Chennai.
3. The Commissioner,
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Tamil Valarchi Valagam,
Tamil Salai, Elumbur,
Chennai-8.

4. The District Tourism Officer,
Kanyakumari District Tourism Office,
Kanyakumari District.
5. The District Collector,
The District Collector Office,
Kanyakumari District.
6. The Officer in Charge,
Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited,
Poompuhar Shipping Corporation Limited Office,
Kanyakumari.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the Respondents to reinstate the transportation of the ferry boat service to Thiruvalluvar statue to the general public, and to take action to build a new suspension bridge from the coast of the Vivekanandar Mandabam to the Thiruvalluvar Statue, or from Gandhimandabam to Thiruvalluvar statue, consequently to direct the respondents to immediately perform the maintenance work of the Thiruvalluvar statue in accordance with law within the time stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner : Dr.R.Alagumani

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For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar, Government Pleader
for R1, R3, R4 & R5
Mr.A.Edwin Prabhakar, for R2

ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Learned counsel for petitioner states the prayer in the petition has become infructuous and, therefore, nothing would survive in the petition.

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

[K.R.SHRIRAM., C.J.]

[S.SRIMATHY, J.]

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