



W.P.(MD) No.6749 of 2019

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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 10.12.2025

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN

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1.Karthikeya Sivasenapathy

2.Karuppasamy Pandian

... Petitioners

-vs-

1.State of Tamil Nadu,

Rep by its Social Welfare Ministry,

Fort St. George, Secretariat,

Chennai – 600 009.

2.Law Ministry,

Rep. by its Secretary,

Fort St. George,

Secretariat,

Chennai – 600 009.



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- 3.The Director,
The Central Bureau of Investigation,
Near Indian Overseas Bank,
College Road,
Nungambakkam,
Chennai – 600 006.
- 4.The Inspector General of Police,
South Zone,
Madurai.
- 5.The Chairperson,
Tamil Nadu Women Commission,
No.745, Anna Salai,
Chennai.
- 6.The National Commission for Women,
Plot No.21, FC33 Jasola Institutional Area,
Jasola New Delhi, Delhi – 110 025.
- 7.Indian Council for Child Welfare,
No.5, 3rd Main Road West,
Shenoy Nagar, Chennai – 600 030.
- 8.National Commission for Protection of Child Rights,
Rep. by its Chairman, Chander Lok,



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5th Floor, Building,
36, Janpath Road, Peeraghari,
HC Mathur Lance, New Delhi – 110 001.

9.Tamil Nadu State Commission For Protection of Child Rights,
Rep. by its Chairman, 183/1, EVR Periyar Salai,
Poonamalli High Road, Dasspuram,
Kilpauk, Chennai- 600 010.

10.Dr. Nappinai Seran,
Clinical Psychologist, Block C, Plot No.1053,
West Minster Apartments,
4th Main Road, ERI Scheme,
Mogappair, Chennai - 600 037.

11.Dr.C.Ramasubramaniam,
State Nodal Officer to Police Well Being,
643, K.K. Nagar, Madurai-20.

12.Dr. Vasudha Prakash,
Founder Director V Excel Educational Trust,
10/23, Thiruvengadam Street,
Perumal Koil Thottam,
Ramakrishna Nagar, Ra Puram,
Chennai- 600 028.



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13. Mrs. Ramathal Natarajan,
Ex Chairman, Tamil Nadu Women Commission,
Thalirkudil, Periyar Kalam,
Vaikalvazhi Salai, Thondamuthur, Coimbatore.
14. M.S. Chellamuthu Trust and Research Foundation,
43, K.K. Nagar, Madurai- 625 020.
15. The Secretary to Government,
Union Ministry of Communications,
Govt of India, New Delhi.
16. Facebook India,
Rep. By its India Vice President and Managing Director Ajit Mohan,
8th and 9th Floors, Tower C Building,
No.8 DLF Cyber City,
Gurugram, Haryana – 122 001.
17. Whats App India,
Rep. by its Head Abhijit Bose,
Gurugram, Haryana.
18. Google India,
Rep. by its Managing Director Rajan Anandan
Tower E., 4th Floor, Rmz Infinity, No.3, Swamy Vivekananda Road,
Bengaluru, Karnataka -560 016.



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19.The Government of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
Ministry of Women and Child Development, New Delhi.

... Respondents

[R6 to 18 are impleaded vide WMP(MD)No.7601 of 2019]

[R19 is Suo Motu impleaded Vide Court Order Dated 11.12.2020]

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, praying to issue a direction for appointment of an all women protection committee headed by a retired woman Judge of this court along with eminent members to address the issue in totality.

For Petitioner	: Mr.Pariventhan for Ms.K.R.Ananda Gomathi
For Respondents 1, 2 & 5	: Mr.J.Ashok, Additional Government Pleader
For Respondent No.4	: Mr.K.Gnanasekaran Government Advocate [Crl. Side]
For Respondents 6 to 14, 16 to 18	: Not ready
For Respondents 15 & 19	: No appearance



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ORDER

[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

A Public Interest Litigation is filed expressing concern over the vulnerability of girl children and women in Tamil Nadu for being subjected to several heinous crime.

2.The petitioner herein has suggested for a constitution of a permanent committee consisting of a retired High Court Women Judge along with members of Administrative Service, Woman Advocate and Psychologist and has also suggested the scope of activity and responsibility of the said commission.

3.The Inspector General of Police, South Zone, Madurai, who is the fourth respondent herein has filed his report stating the measures taken by the police department to control the crime against women and children. The Chairperson, Tamil Nadu Women Commission, who is a retired IAS officer has also filed a counter, wherein it is reported that the Social Welfare department in the State of Tamil Nadu has constituted a Women



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Commission consisting of a chairperson and 7 members with the Principal Secretary to the Government, Social Welfare and Nutritional Meal Programme Department as Ex-officio member and the Director of Social Welfare Department as Member Secretary. The composition of the Women Commission consists of a women IAS officer, IPS officers and also women members of Legislative Assembly. The functioning of the Commission is extracted in the counter and it is suffice to record that if the Women Commission as constituted by the Government vide G.O.Ms.No.88 dated 22.12.2017, functions in consonance with the object, the protection of women and children, will be substantially taken care of.

4.Learned Additional Government Pleader has also produced the Standard Operating Procedure formulated by the Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department issued under G.O.Ms.No.64 dated 18.06.2025. The Standard Operating Procedure is more explicit in providing guidelines for protection of women at work place. The same Standard Operating Procedure can be applied to children in schools and other places.



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5.Taking into consideration the measures taken by the Government in taking forward the responsibility of protecting women and children, we are inclined to dispose of this Writ Petition, with a direction to the respondents 1, 4, 5 & 9 to monitor with the other stake holders, the implementation of the statutes which are enacted for the protection of women and children. There shall be no order as to costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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Internet: Yes / No

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