



W.P(MD)No.15655 of 2025

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 04.08.2025

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.M.SUBRAMANIAM
and
THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE A.D.MARIA CLETE**

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K.K.Ramesh

... Petitioner

VS.

- 1.The Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary,
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare,
Nirman Bhawan, C - Wing,
New Delhi - 110 001.
- 2.The Union of India,
Represented by its Direct General,
National Centre For Ageing (NCA),
Department of Geriatric Medicine,
Block D2, Ansari Nagar East, New Delhi – 110 049.
- 3.The Direct General,
National Center For Aging,
Alandur Rd, 3rd Phase, Guindy,
Institutional Area, SIDCO Industrial Estate,
Guindy, Chennai - 600 032.



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4.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by Principal Secretary,
Health and Family Welfare,
Secretariat, Chennai.

5.The Union of India,
Represented by the Principal Secretary,
Social Welfare and Empowerment Department,
Room No.637, A – Wing , Shastri Bhawan,
New Delhi – 110 001.

6.The State of Tamil Nadu,
Represented by the Principal Secretary,
Social Welfare and Women Empowerment Department,
St.George Fort,
Chennai – 9.

... Respondents

(R5 & R6 are *suo motu* impleaded vide order
dated 10.06.2025 in W.P(MD)No.15655 of 2025)

PRAYER : Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to establish the National Centre for Ageing (NCA) in All ova District in Tamil Nadu in old age, the neglect, isolation, and humiliation of elderly parents by their children is increasing day by day. It will be stopped and by considering the petitioner's representation dated 30.04.2025.



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For Petitioner : Mr.K.K.Ramesh
Party-in-Person

For RR 1 to 3 & 5 : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India

For RR 4 & 6 : Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader

ORDER

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

The Writ Petition has been instituted to direct the respondents to establish a National Centre for Ageing in all Districts.

2.It is brought to the notice of this Court that welfare schemes are being implemented both by the State and Central Governments for the benefit of elderly citizens.

3.The sufficiency or insufficiency of such centres or the number of centres to be established, cannot be gone into by the High Court in a writ



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proceedings. It is for the appropriate Government to implement welfare schemes for the benefit of citizens in a phased manner and such implementation is a matter of policy decision.

4.In view of the above, the relief as such sought for in the Writ Petition cannot be granted. Accordingly, this Writ Petition is dismissed. There shall be no order as to costs.

[S.M.S.,J.] & [A.D.M.C.,J.]
04.08.2025

NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes
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