



W.P(MD)No.23328 of 2017

WEB COPY BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 12.06.2025

CORAM:

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

**W.P(MD) No.23328 of 2017
and
WMP (MD) No.19617 of 2017**

K.K.Samy

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. by its Principal Secretary,
Department of Adi Dravidar and Tribal
Welfare Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai - 09.
2. The District Collector,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.
3. The Director of Adi Dravidar
and Tribal Welfare,
O/o.The Director of Adi Dravidar and Tribal Welfare,
Chepauk, Chennai – 05.
4. The District Adi Dravidar &,
Tribal Welfare Officer,

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O/o. the District Adi Dravidar & Tribal Welfare
Officer,
Sivagangai, Sivagangai District.

5. The Commissioner,
O/o. the Commissioner,
The Devakottai Municipality,
Devakottai,
Sivagangai District.

6. The Commissioner,
O/o. the Commissioner,
The Karaikudi Municipality,
Karaikudi, Sivagangai District.

Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) M/s:

Mr.S.Rajasekar
for Mr.Lajapathi Roy, Senior Counsel

For Respondent(s) M/s:

Mr.P.Thilak Kumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.H.Mohamed Imran
for M/s.Ajmal Associates for R5
Mr.E.P.Venkateshwar for R6

PRAYER :- To issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to restore the Adidraavidar Residential School at T.S.No.467, 468 and 469/1 at Devakottai Rastha Village, Karaikudi Taluk, Sivagangai Dist within the time frame stipulated by this Court.

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ORDER

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

With reference to the relief sought for in the present writ petition to restore the Adi-Dravidar residential school in T.S.Nos.467, 468 and 469/1, the learned counsel for the respondents would submit that the Adi-Dravidar residential school in the subject place was constructed in the year 1970 and it was closed in the year 1972 since there was no admission of student in the said school. From 1972 onwards, the said place has been used as a yard. If at all any new school, it is to be constructed in the alternate place since the subject place has been utilized as yard from the year 1972 onwards. Thus, the relief as such sought for cannot be granted. Accordingly, this writ petition stands dismissed. No costs. Consequently, the connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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

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