



W.P.(MD)No.34871 of 2025

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

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DATED: **01.12.2025**

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE **DR.JUSTICE G. JAYACHANDRAN**
AND
THE HONOURABLE **MR.JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN**

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Joseph Arul Raj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration and Water Supply Department,
Secretariat, Chennai - 600 009.

2.The Director of Municipal Administration,
Directorate of Municipal Administration,
No.75, Urban Administrative Building,
Santhome Highway, M.R.C. Nagar,
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028.

3.The District Collector,
District Collectorate, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District-629001.

4.The Commissioner of Corporation,
Nagercoil Corporation Office,
166, Palmore Road, Nagercoil,
Kanyakumari District-629001.

5.The District Town and Country Planning Officer,
Office of the District Town and Country Planning Officer,
District Collectorate Campus,
Nagercoil, Kanyakumari District -629 001.

... Respondents



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PRAYER:- Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated on 15.11.2025 for name of the street as 'Golden Cross Street' and fix a street name board in the street within stipulated time fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner : Mr.V.S.Ariharasudhan

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar (R1 to R3 & R5)
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by **DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.**)

The public interest litigation is filed to name a particular street as 'Golden Cross Street'.

2.This Court is not inclined to entertain the public interest litigation for issuing a writ of mandamus for the purpose of naming a street. The Tamil Nadu Urban Local Bodies Act is very clear and specific regarding naming of a street and any such request must emanate from the local governing body by way of resolution. If the petitioner makes appropriate request to the local body and if they pass any resolution regarding naming of the street, then only, the fourth



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respondent being Commissioner of Corporation, shall take decision regarding naming a street. Therefore, the writ petition stands dismissed.

It is for the petitioner to work out his remedy in the manner contemplated under the statute. No costs.

[G.J., J.] & [K.K.R.K., J.]
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Internet :Yes

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