



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-01-2026

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**THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE C.V. KARTHIKEYAN
AND
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.KUMARESH BABU**

**WP No. 9905 of 2020
and
WMP No. 38363 of 2025**

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Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Principal Secretary to Government,
Backward Classes Most Backward Classes
and Minorities Welfare Department,
Fort.St.George, Chennai-9.

2.The Member Secretary
Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kashtriya Public
Charitable Trust and Endowments Board,
No. 1/1 (1) Mayor Ramanathan Salai (East)
Egmore, Chennai-600 008.

3.Hon'ble Mrs.Justice Chitra Venkatraman
(RETIRED)
Chairman Interim Management Committee,
Govindu Naicker Trust,
No.176, New No. 31, 4th Main Road,
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-609 028.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India to issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd Respondent to take control from the Interim Management Committee of the 3rd respondent Govindu Naicker Trust, in a time bound period in implementation the Letter in Ref.No.A.



0022009/dated 11.12.2019 and to carry out the Administration of the 3rd respondent Trust under the Tamil Nadu Vannikula Kahtriya Public Charitable Trust and Endowment (Protection and Maintenance) Act 2018.

For Petitioner (s): Mr.K.Mohanamurali

For Respondent(s): Mr.K.Govindaraj
Special Public Prosecutor for R1

Mr.M.Gnanasekar for R2

Mr.T.S.Baskaran for R3

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by C.V.Karthikeyan, J.)

The writ petitioner had filed a petition seeking a direction to the second respondent to take control from the Interim Management Committee of the third respondent/Govindu Naicker Trust. The petitioner places reliance on the provisions of the Tamil Nadu Vanniyakula Kshatriya Public Charitable Trust and Endowment (Protection and Maintenance) Act, 2018.

2.Pending the writ petition, the writ petitioner died. WMP No.38363 of 2025 has been filed to permit substitution of legal heirs to prosecute the writ petition further. But however, the provisions of the Act could be examined even in OSA No.161 of 2013, which is pending before this Court, and filing of the writ petition is superfluous. Additionally, the writ petitioner had died on 24.01.2025 and by any mathematical calculation, the time period has also



elapsed to file an application seeking substitution. WMP No.38363 of 2025
therefore stands dismissed. The writ petition also stands dismissed. No costs.

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(C.V.K.J.,) (K.B.J.,)

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Internet:Yes
Neutral Citation:Yes/No
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