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W.P.No.18432 of 2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.06.2026

CORAM :

THE HONOURABLE MR. SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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and W.M.P.Nos.20240 and 23905 of 2026

Babu Govindan
S/o.Govindan,
No.45, Mandaveli Street,
Keeranallur, Kancheepuram,
Tamil Nadu 602 108.

Petitioner

Vs

- 1.The District Collector,
O/o The District Collector,
Kancheepuram 631 501.
- 2.The Revenue Divisional Officer,
O/o The Revenue Divisional Officer,
Sriperumbudur 602 105.
- 3.The Tahsildar,
O/o The Tahsildar,
Sriperumbudur 602 105.
- 4.The Block Development Officer,
O/o The block Development Officer,
Sriperumbudur 602 105.



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5.The Village Administrative Officer
O/o Village Administrative Officer,
Keeranallur Village 602 108.

6.The President
Keeranallur Village Panchayat,
Kancheepuram District 602 108.

Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the 1st respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 09.03.2026 and consequently direct demolition of illegal construction made in Survey No.2/1B2 within a time frame fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner: Mr.S.Ajay
for M/s.Nathan and Associates

For Respondents: Mr.Mohammed Fayaz Ali
Government Pleader

ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

This writ petition, styled as public interest litigation, filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeks a direction to the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representation dated 9.3.2026 and to demolish the illegal construction made in Survey No.2/1B2 within a time frame fixed by this Court.



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2. It is the grievance of the petitioner that, without obtaining mandatory approval from the competent authority, the fourth respondent is proceeding to construct a community hall on the playground situated in Survey No.2/1B2 of Keeranallur Village.

3. In the counter-affidavit filed by the fourth respondent, it has been stated that no construction activity has been carried on as alleged by the petitioner and any construction activity shall commence only after obtaining administrative approval from the competent authorities. For ease of reference, paragraph 14 is quoted hereunder:

"14. I submit that with reference to paragraph 10 of the Writ Petition Affidavit, I submit that the representation dated 09.03.2026 submitted by the Petitioner has been received. The matter is being examined by the competent authorities. Further, as submitted above, no construction activity has been carried on as alleged by the Petitioner. Therefore, the assertion that construction is still ongoing is factually incorrect and is denied. Further, it is submitted that any construction activity shall commence only after obtaining administrative approval for construction from the competent authorities."



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4. Recording the aforesaid statement made by the fourth respondent, the writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ) (G.ARUL MURUGAN,J)
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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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