



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 02-06-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MOHAMMED SHAFFIQ

WP No.18406 of 2026

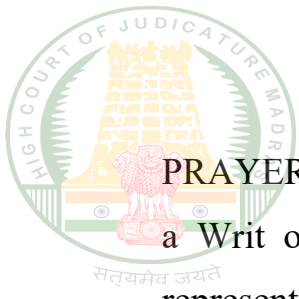
Kanagaraj
S/o.Subramani
No.12/18, Vedhachalam Avenue
Ellaiyamman Koil Street
Thiruvottiyur, Chennai 600019.

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
The District Collector Office
No.62 4th Floor, Rajaji Salai
Chennai 600001.
2. The Director,
Highway Department,
HRS Campus, No.76 Sardhar Patel Road
Opposite to Raj Bhavan, Little Mount,
Guindy, Chennai.
3. The Greater Chennai Corporation
Commissioner
The Greater Chennai Corporation
Rippon Buildings, Ponnammalle High Road
Park Town, Chennai 600002.
4. The Thasildhar
Tiruvottiyur Taluk
Thiruvottiyur Chennai 600019.
5. The Inspector Of Police
H8-Thiruvottiyur Police Station
Thiruvottiyur, Chennai 600019.

..Respondent(s)



PRAYER : 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 13.03.2026 and direct the 2nd respondent to give permission to shift the Perunthalaivar Bharatha Rathna KAMARAJAR Statue, on South Side 15 feet away from the existing place at T.S.No. 15, Door No.1075, T.H.Road, Chennai 600019.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Silambuselvan

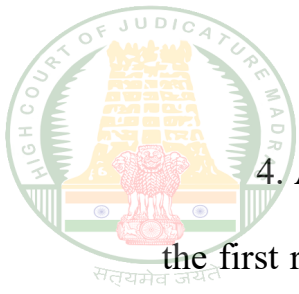
For Respondent(s): Mr.P.Elayarajkumar, Govt. Counsel for R1
Mr.E.C.Ramesh, Standing Counsel for R3

ORDER

By consent of learned counsel on both sides, this writ petition is taken up for final disposal at the admission stage itself.

2. The writ petition has been filed to direct the respondents to consider the petitioner's representation dated 13.03.2026 and direct the 2nd respondent to give permission to shift the Perunthalaivar Bharatha Rathna KAMARAJAR Statue, on South Side 15 feet away from the existing place at T.S.No. 15, Door No.1075, T.H.Road, Chennai 600019.

3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner filed a representation on 13.03.2026 seeking permission for shifting the Perunthalaivar Bharatha Rathna KAMARAJAR Statue to another place. However, the said representation has not been considered so far by the respondents. Aggrieved by the same, the petitioner has come before this Court.



4. At the outset, it was submitted by the learned Government Counsel for the first respondent that the representation dated 13.03.2026 made by petitioner would be considered and appropriate orders would be passed within a time frame fixed by this Court, which was agreed to by the learned counsel for petitioner.

5. In view of the same, taking into consideration the facts and circumstances of the case and the limited relief sought for in this Writ Petition, there shall be a direction to the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 13.03.2026 on its own merits and pass appropriate orders in accordance with law, after affording reasonable opportunity of hearing to the petitioner and any other interested persons/stake holders, including rival claimants, if any, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any views with regard to the merits of the representation and it is open to the respondents to consider the representation on its own merits and in accordance with law.

6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of. No costs.

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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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