



IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 12-03-2026

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THE HONOURABLE MR JUSTICE KRISHNAN RAMASAMY

WP No. 24258 of 2023

N.Chandrika,
No. 26/47, Ranga Villa,
Veerabadran Street, Nungambakkam,
Chennai, Tamil Nadu 600 034.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1.The Government Of Tamil Nadu,
Rep. By The Secretary To
The Government, Revenue Department,
Secretariat, Fort St. George, Chennai 09.

2.The District Collector (Chennai),
O/o. Chennai Collectorate,
4th Floor, Singaravelar Maaligai Complex,
No. 62 Rajaji Salai, Chennai 01.

3.The Chairperson,
National Trust For Welfare Of Persons With Autism,
Cerebral Palasy,
Mental Retardation And Multiple Disabilities,
Department Of Empowerment Of People With Disabilities,
6th Floor, National Institute Of Social Defence Building,
Plot No.G2, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi.110 075.

4.The Local Level Committee For
The Welfare Of Persons With Autism, Cerebral Palsy,
Mental Retardation And Multiple Disabilities,
Rep.By Chairperson, District Collector,
Collector Office, Chennai.



((R3-suo Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated 05.10.2023
Made In Wp.24258/2023 By Dr.ASMJ)

(R4-suo Motu Impleaded As Per Order Dated 31.10.2023
In Wp.24258/2023 By Dr.ASMJ)

Respondent(s)

PRAYER:-Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying for an issuance of Writ of Mandamus, directing the 2nd respondent to consider the representation dated 15.07.2023 issued by the writ petitioner under Section 14 of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999 and pass orders in a manner known to law within a reasonable time frame as may be fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.Francis Cedric D Cruz
For Mr.P.B.Ramanujam
Associates

For Respondent(s): Mrs.S.Anitha
Special Government Pleader
For R1 & R2
Mr.V.Chandrasekaran
Special Government Pleader
For R3
No Appearance For R4

Ms.Tanvi
Amicus Curiae

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed seeking to direct the 2nd respondent to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 15.07.2023 and pass orders in



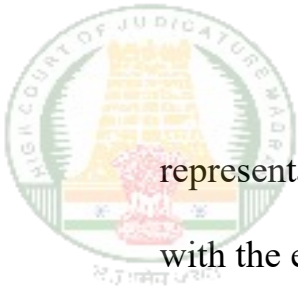
a manner known to law within a reasonable time frame to be fixed by this Court.

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2.Learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the petitioner's mother is suffering from a mental illness known as dementia, due to which the petitioner's mother has lost her mental faculties. The petitioner is the sole care giver of her mother. The petitioner's mother has assets in her name such as bank deposits and valuables secured in bank lockers. Now the petitioner requires some portion of the assets for the well-being for her mother. As the petitioner unable to maintain her mother's assets, she made a representation to the 2nd respondent seeking to appoint her as legal guardian of her mother under section 14 of the National Trust for Welfare of Persons with Autism, Cerebral Palsy, Mental Retardation and Multiple Disabilities Act, 1999. Since the same was not considered, the present writ petition has been filed.

3.Learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 1 and 2 would submit that the petitioner's representation will be considered and orders will be passed within a time frame to be fixed by this Court.

4.Considering the submissions made by either parties and in view of the limited prayer sought for in this writ petition, without going into the merits of the case, this Court directs the 2nd respondent to consider the petitioner's



representation dated 15.07.2023, on merits and in accordance with law, in line with the earlier order of this Court dated 30.04.2024, within a period of eight (8) weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

5. With the aforesaid directions, this writ petition is disposed of. No costs.

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Speaking/Non-speaking order

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Neutral Citation: Yes/No



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