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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 30.10.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,

CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

WP No. 23501 of 2017
CNR:{HCMA011921992017}
and
WP No. 134 of 2018
CNR:{HCMA010760002018}

WP No.23501 of 2017

1. Thangavelu,
S/o.A.Vaithilingam, No.3/32,
Puthanampatti 621 007, Musiri
Talu, Trichy District.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Chief Secretary,
Government of Tamil Nadu, Fort St.
George, Chennai 9

2.The Secretary,
Home Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-9

3.The Secretary,
Finance Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, Fort St. George, Chennai-9

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4.The Secretary,
Law Department, Government of Tamil
Nadu, Fort St George, Chennai-9

Respondent(s)

WP No. 23501 of 2017

PRAYER Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to cancel the announcement to make the Veda Nilayam at No.36, Poes Garden, Chennai 600 086 as Public Memorial.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.T.Sivagnanasambandan

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Roshan Atiq, Addl Govt Pleader for Respondents 1 to 4

WP No.134 of 2018

1. Traffic Dr.K.R.Ramaswamy,
Social Activist/Senior Citizen,
S/o.Rangaswamy, No.123, Prakasam
Salai, 3rd Floor, Chennai 108.

Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. State
Rep by 1. The Chief Secretary, Government of
Tamil Nadu, Secretariat, Fort St. George,
Chennai 9.

2.The Additional Secretary,
His Excellency the Governor of Tamil Nadu,
Governors Secretariat, Raj Bhavan,
Chennai 22.

3.The Corporation Commissioner,

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Greater Chennai Corporation, Ripon Buildings,
Chennai 3.

4.The District Collector,
Collectorate Office of Chennai, No.62, Rajaji
Salai, Chennai 1.

5.Director General of Police,
Office of the Tamil Nadu Police Head Quarters,
kamarajar Salai, Mylapore, Chennai 4.

6.The Director,
The Directorate of Vigilance and Anti
Corruption, TN, No. 293, MKN Road, Alandur,
Chennai 16.

7.The Chief Commissioner of
Income Tax, Income Tax Office - Chennai,
Aayakar Bhawan, 121, M.G.Road,
Nungambakkam, Chennai 34.

Respondent(s)

PRAYER Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents 1 to 7 to consider the representation dt 30.12.2017 sent by the petitioner and to cancel the current G.O. No. 180/2017 to build a Government Memorial for Late Chief Minister Selvi J. Jayalalitha out of the Government funds at her erstwhile residence Veda Nilayam at Poes Garden Chennai and to commence process by way of attachment of immovable assets of recovering the fine levied by the Apex Court of India in the orders passed against the four convicts including the Late Selvi J.Jayalalithaa.

For Petitioner(s): No appearance

For Respondent(s): Mr.M.Roshan Atiq,
Addl Govt Pleader
for Respondents 1 to 6 Mr.A.P.Srinivas ,
Senior Standing Counsel and
Mr.A.N.R.Jayaprathap ,
Junior Standing Counsel for R7

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

It is submitted that the petitioner in WP No.23501 of 2017 had died one year back pending the writ petition and the petitioner in WP No.134 of 2018 died long back. Learned counsel for the petitioner in WP No.23501 of 2017, therefore, does not wish to press the writ petition. An endorsement is also made to that effect.

None represented the petitioner in WP No.134 of 2018.

In view of the above, both the writ petitions stand closed. There shall be no order as to costs.

(SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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