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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE P.T. ASHA

Case QR

WP No. 44826 of 2026
CNR:{HCMA012465922026}

A.Subramaniyam

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector
   Thiruvallur,Thiruvallur District- 602 001.

2. The Government of Tamil Nadu
   Rep.by its Chief secretary,
   Fort St. George,
   Chennai- 600 009.

..Respondent(s)

Prayer:- Writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the 2nd respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 11.05.2026 and 08.07.2026 and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to furnish the copy of the reports of the Hon'ble One Man Commission submitted to the Government.

For Petitioner(s): Mr.S.Udaya Kumar

For Respondent(s): Mrs.Indu Karunakaran
Special Government Pleader

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This writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the 2nd respondent to consider the representations of the petitioner dated 11.05.2026 and 08.07.2026 and consequently direct the 2nd respondent to furnish the copy of the reports of the Hon'ble One Man Commission submitted to the Government.

2. The case of the petitioner is that on 16.09.2009, a fire accident occurred in a rice mill godown at Pallipet, Tiruvallur District, where 32 persons, including a woman, were charred to death while firecrackers were being stored and sold for the ensuing Deepavali festival. The enquiry revealed that the shopkeeper who sold the firecrackers had no valid licence and that the owner of the godown and the shopkeeper had violated the provisions of the Explosives Act, 1884 and the Explosive Rules, 2008. The Division Bench of this Court, by a common order dated 05.09.2023, appointed a One Man Commission to determine the reasonable compensation payable to the families of the deceased and directed the State Government to take further action for payment of compensation. However, despite the Commission submitting its report to the Government on 22.01.2026, a copy of the report was not furnished to the petitioner. The

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petitioner submitted representations dated 11.05.2026 and 08.07.2026 seeking a copy of the report, but there was no response. Hence, the present writ petition has been filed seeking a direction to the second respondent to furnish a copy of the report of the One Man Commission.

3. Heard the learned counsels on both sides and perused the materials available on record.

4. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, this Court, , directs the 2nd respondent to consider and pass appropriate orders on the petitioner's representations dated 11.05.2026 and 08.07.2026 in accordance with law, within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed as prayed for. No costs.

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