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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 05.01.2026

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THE HON'BLE MR.MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA,
CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

THE HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.ARUL MURUGAN

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Gnanasuriyan

.. Petitioner

-VS-

1. The District Collector,
Karaikal, District Collectorate,
Karaikal District.
2. The Deputy Collector,
District Disaster Management Authority,
Collectorate Karaikal.
3. The Director,
Local Administration Department,
Puducherry.
4. The Commissioner,
Karaikal Municipality,
Karaikal.

.. Respondents

Prayer: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to establish



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a cremation ceremony building within the crematorium or adjacent to crematorium at Singaravelar Road, Keezhaveli Village, Karaikal, as sought vide representations lastly dated 25.07.2025 and 13.10.2025.

For Petitioner : Mr.D.Senthur Kugan
For Respondents : Mr.V.Vasanth Kumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader (Puducherry)

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ORDER

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

This Public Interest Litigation has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to establish a cremation ceremony building within the crematorium or adjacent to the crematorium at Singaravelar Road, Keezhaveli Village, Karaikal.

2. Learned counsel for the State would submit that the representation is under active consideration and appropriate decision in that regard would be taken by the competent authority.

3. In that view of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to examine the representation and take



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appropriate decision in the matter as early as possible, preferably within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(MANINDRA MOHAN SHRIVASTAVA, CJ.) (G.ARUL MURUGAN, J.)
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Index : Yes/No

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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