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W.P.(MD) No.194 of 2026

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 06.01.2026

CORAM:

**THE HONOURABLE DR.JUSTICE G.JAYACHANDRAN
and
THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K.K.RAMAKRISHNAN**

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and

W.M.P.(MD) Nos.186, 187, 188 & 189 of 2026

P.Saravanan

... Petitioner

-VS-

- 1.The Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Finance Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009
- 2.The Additional Chief Secretary
Government of Tamil Nadu
Municipal Administration and
Water Supply Department
Secretariat, Fort St.George
Chennai-600 009
- 3.The Director of Municipal Administration
O/o.Director of Municipal Administration
No.75, Urban Administrative Building
Santhome High Road, MRC Nagar
Raja Annamalaipuram, Chennai-600 028



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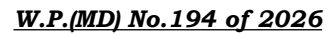
- 4.The District Collector
Kanniyakumari District
Collectorate, Nagercoil
Kanniyakumari District
- 5.The Commissioner
Kanniyakumari Municipality
Kanniyakumari
Kanniyakumari District
- 6.The Joint Commissioner
Hindu Religious and Charitable
Endowments Department
Suchindram
Kanniyakumari District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of certiorarified mandamus to call for the records pertaining to the impugned tender notification published by the 5th respondent in Na.Ka.No. 1000/2025/A2 dated 18.12.2025 and quash the same and consequently direct the respondent Nos.1 to 6 to provide clean and hygienic public toilets for free of cost at Ayyan Thiruvalluvar Road and also in various other tourist places and pilgrim gathered places in Kanniyakumari District.

For Petitioner : Mr.T.Sundaravadanam

For Respondents : Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R1 to R4
Mr.H.Arumugam for R5
Mr.R.Shankar Ganesh for R6



[Order of the Court was made by DR.G.JAYACHANDRAN, J.]

3. This Court finds that the suggestion given by this Court in the earlier writ petition is only recommendatory in nature i.e. wherever it is possible, the toilet facility must be at free of cost. The petitioner cannot expect



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the State Government to provide facilities at free of cost at all places. If the State Government thought it fit that providing a better facility by collecting a nominal fee would be helpful to the public, the same cannot be questioned. We are of the view that no public interest is involved in this writ petition, except an ulterior design to protect the erstwhile contractor to squat over the property and make money. Hence, this writ petition is devoid of merits.

4. Accordingly, this writ petition is dismissed as devoid of merits.

No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petitions are closed.

[G.J., J.]

[K.K.R.K., J.]

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NCC : Yes / No

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