



W.P.(MD) No.7572 of 2021

BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 30.03.2026

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI,
CHIEF JUSTICE

and

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.SATHISH KUMAR

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Forums of Tour Organisers,
Rep by its President,
Mr.A.Satheesh Kumar,
162A/1-A, Kamarajar Salai,
Madurai.

... Petitioner

-VS-

1. The Government of India,
Rep by its Secretary,
Ministry of Civil Aviation,
Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,
Safdarjung Airport Area,
New Delhi - 110003.

2. The State of Tamil Nadu,
Rep by its Secretary,
Transport I-2 Department,
Fort St.George,
Chennai.

3. The Director General of Civil Aviation,
Directorate of Civil Aviation,
Aurobindo Marg,
Opp. Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi - 3.

4. The Airports Authority of India,
Rep by its Chairman,



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Rajiv Gandhi Bhavan,
Safdarjung Airport,
New Delhi.

5. The Director,
Madurai Airport,
Madurai.

6. The District Collector,
Madurai District,
Madurai.

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st Respondent to notify/ upgrade the Madurai Airport as an international airport by considering the petitioner's representation dated 12/02/2021, within the time that may be stipulated by this Court.

For Petitioner	: Mr.H.Mohammed Imran for M/s.Ajmal Associates
For R1 to R3	: Mr.K.Govindarajan Deputy Solicitor General of India
For R4 & R5	: Mr.C.Godwin
For R6	: Mr.A.Kannan, Additional Government Pleader

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[Order of the Court was made by The Hon'ble CHIEF JUSTICE]

Since the Madurai Airport has already been notified as an International Airport with effect from the date of issuance of Notification dated 13th March, 2026 by the Ministry of Civil Aviation, nothing survives for adjudication in this writ petition.



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2. Accordingly, the Writ Petition has rendered infructuous and the same is dismissed as infructuous. No costs.

[SUSHRUT ARVIND DHARMADHIKARI, C.J.] [N.SATHISH KUMAR, J.]

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NCC : Yes / No
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