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BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 02-11-2026

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THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE P.VELMURUGAN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.K. RAMAKRISHNAN

WP(MD) No. 20785 of 2025

CNR:{HCMD010912072025}

Case QR

A.Radhakrishnan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The Secretary,
   Ministry of Home Affairs,
   Government of India,
   New Delhi.

2. The Secretary to the Government,
   Public Department,
   Secretariat,
   Chennai - 600 009.

3. The Secretary to the Government,
   Revenue Department,
   Secretariat,
   Chennai - 600 009.

4. The Secretary to the Government,
   Revenue Department,
   Secretariat,
   Chennai - 600 009.

5. The Secretary to the Government,
   Municipal Administration and Water Supply,
   Department,
   Secretariat,
   Chennai - 600 009.

6. The Secretary to the Government,
   Rural Development and Panchayat Raj,

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Department, Secretariat,
Chennai - 600 009.

7. The Commissioner of Revenue Administration,
Chepauk, Chennai - 600 005.

8. The Commissioner of Municipal Administration,
Santhome, Chennai - 600 028.

9. The Director of Town Panchayats,
Santhome High Road,
Chennai - 600 028.

10. The Director of Rural Development
and Panchayat Raj
Saidhapet,
Chennai - 600 018.

11. The Director General of Police /
Head of Police Force
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai,
Chennai - 600 004.

12. The Chairman
Tamilnadu Police Housing Corporation,
132, EVR Salai,
Near Kelpauk Police Station,
Chennai - 600 010.

13. The Director Fire and Rescues Department,
Egmore,
Chennai - 600 008.

14. The Engineer in Chief and Chief Engineer
(General) Buildings Wing,
Chepauk,
Chennai - 600 005.

15. The District Executive Magistrate / Collector,
Madurai.

16. The Inspector General of Police
South Zone,
Madurai.

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17. The Commissioner of Police,
Madurai.

18. The Corporation Commissioner,
Madurai.

19. Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer,
Arulmigu Meenakshi Sundhareshwar Temple,
Madurai.

20. The Assistant Commissioner of Police,
Intelligence Section,
Madurai City.

21. The Inspector of Police,
B-2, Meenakshiamman Temple Police Station,
Madurai City.

..Respondent(s)

PRAYER: Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, praying this Court to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representation dated 02.10.2021 and 23.07.2025 as expeditiously as possible.

For Petitioner(s) : Mr.A.Radhakrishnan
(Party-in-person)

For Respondent(s) :Mr.M.P.Senthil (RR2, 10, 13, 14, 15 & 19)
Ms.S.Devasena (R18)
Standing Counsel
Mr.J.Vishnu (RR11, 12, 16, 17, 20 & 21)
Government Advocate (Crl.side)

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ORDER

(Order of the Court was made by P. VELMURUGAN J.)

This writ petition has been filed by the writ petitioner seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and dispose of the petitioner's representations dated 02.10.2021 and 23.07.2025 as expeditiously as possible.

2. The petitioner contends that several Government and public buildings across Tamil Nadu are in a dangerous condition due to lack of maintenance. It is further submitted that a portion of an old building near the B-2 Meenakshi Amman Temple Police Station, Madurai, collapsed on 22.07.2025 posing threat to the public. Despite repeated representations to the authorities seeking immediate action to prevent untoward incidents, no effective steps have been taken. Hence, the petitioner has approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to consider and dispose of his representations expeditiously.

3. Considering the facts and circumstances of the case, without expressing any opinion on the merits of the matter, this Court directs the respondents concerned to consider the petitioner's representations dated 02.10.2021 and 23.07.2025, on their own merits and in accordance with

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law, and pass appropriate orders within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

4. With the above direction, this writ petition is disposed of. There shall be no order as to costs.

(P.V.,J.) (K.K.R.K.,J.)
02-11-2026

Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No

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