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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. 30677 of 2026

CNR:{HCMD011514212026}

Case QR

P.Radhakrishnan

..Petitioner(s)

Vs

1. The District Collector,
   District Collectorate Campus,
   Sivagangai, Sivagangai District - 630 562

2. The District Project Director,
   District Rural Development Agency (DRDA),
   District Collectorate Campus,
   Sivagangai District - 630 562.

3. The District Programme Officer,
   Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS),
   District Collectorate Campus,
   Sivagangai District - 630 562.

4. The Assistant Director (Panchayats and Audit),
   Office of The Assistant Director of Panchayats,
   District Collectorate Campus,
   Sivagangai East, Sivagangai District - 630 562.

5. The Block Development Officer (Block
   Panchayat) Ilayangudi Union,
   Sivagangai District 630 702.

6. The Block Development Officer (Village
   Panchayat) Ilayangudi Union,
   Sivagangai District - 630 702.

7. The Project Officer,

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Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS),
1st Floor, Pandiyan Grama Bank Building,
Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District - 630 702.

8. The Tahsildar
Ilayangudi Taluk,
Sivagangai District - 630 702.

..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 1st and 2nd Respondents to grant the requisite administrative sanction and release the necessary funds as per the technical estimate in Na.Ka.A2/2474/2024 Dated 11.05.2026 by the 5th respondent, for the construction of a permanent Anganwadi building at Natham Survey No. 782/1, measuring 0.06.68 Hectares/Ares, Vadakku Salaigramam Village, Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and consequently direct the respondents to commence and completing the construction of the Anganwadi building within a stipulated time as may be fixed by this Hon'ble Court.

For Petitioner(s) :Mr.K.Vasantha Kumar
For Respondent(s) :Mr.M.P.Senthil, Govt. Pleader
for R1 to R4, R7 & R8
Mr.S.Siva Thilakar, Spl. Govt.
Pleader for R5 & R6

ORDER

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

The prayer in this writ petition is to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the 1st and 2nd Respondents to grant the requisite administrative sanction and release the necessary funds as per the technical estimate in

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Na.Ka.A2/2474/2024 dated 11.05.2026 by the 5th respondent, for the construction of a permanent Anganwadi building at Natham Survey No. 782/1, measuring 0.06.68 Hectares/Ares, Vadakku Salaigramam Village, Ilayangudi Taluk, Sivagangai District and consequently direct the respondents to commence and complete the construction of the Anganwadi building within a time frame.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that the existing Anganwadi building constructed in 2004 in Survey No. 267/3 became structurally unsafe and was evacuated in 2024. The children and other beneficiaries are presently accommodated in a rented tiled house without proper toilet and sanitation facilities, thereby compromising their health and safety. Despite repeated representations by the petitioner, departmental recommendations, site inspection, and submission of a technical estimate for Rs.16,45,000/-, the respondents have failed to grant final administrative sanction and release the necessary funds. Hence, this writ petition.

3. Considering the fact that since the existing Anganwadi building was not in good condition, the children and other beneficiaries have been presently accommodated in a rental house which has no proper toilet and

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sanitation facilities, the 1st respondent/District Collector is directed to pass orders according administrative sanction on the proposal sent in this regard and release necessary funds within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and file a compliance report.

4. List the matter after four weeks for reporting compliance.

(P.V.,J.) (K.K.R.K.,J.)
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Index: Yes/No
Speaking/Non-speaking order
Neutral Citation: Yes/No
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