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W.P.(MD) No.69 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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B.Ramkumar Adityan

... Petitioner

-vs-

- 1.The Secretary
Ministry of Women and
Child Development
Government of India
Shastri Bhawan
New Delhi-110 001
- 2.Secretary
Social Welfare Department
Government of Tamil Nadu
St.George Fort
Chennai-600 009
- 3.Member Secretary cum
Chief Executive Officer
Central Adoption Resource Authority
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5. Regional Director
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Haddows Road, Shastri Bhavan
Chennai-600 006
6. Director General of Police
Tamil Nadu Police
Dr. Radhakrishnan Salai
Mylapore, Chennai-600 004
7. Director of Social Welfare
Directorate of Social Welfare
Lady Willington College Campus
Kamarajar Salai
Chennai-600 005
8. Director
Department of Social Defence
Old No.153, New No.300
Purasawalkam High Road
Kellys, Chennai-600 010
9. Director
Department of Children Welfare
and Special Services
No.33, Purasawalkam High Road
Kellys, Chennai-600 010

... Respondents



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PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the 4th and 5th respondents to conduct a Court monitored probe to find the present status of 5,189 adopted children, information about missing 944 Children, Children died in the custody of the Government, adoption agencies and after adoption, children's returned to the biological parents and the details about the non functioning and closed adoption centers and take appropriate criminal action against the defaulters as requested in the representation of the petitioner dated 08.09.2025 and 13.10.2025 within stipulated time.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Sankar

For Respondents : Mr.K.Govindarajan
Deputy Solicitor General of India for R1 & R3
Mr.P.Thilakkumar
Government Pleader for R2, R7 to R9
Mr.K.Gnanasekaran
Government Advocate (Criminal Side) for R6

ORDER

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

This Public Interest Litigation, seeking Court monitoring of the investigation into 944 missing children, appears to be highly preposterous for the Court to take cognizance of and monitor such investigation. Hence, this



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writ petition stands dismissed. In any event, we hope that the respondents, who are responsible for addressing the issue of the missing children and have already constituted a Special Investigation Team, will perform their duties flawlessly and make all efforts to trace the missing children. No costs.

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

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NCC : Yes / No
Index : Yes / No
Internet : Yes / No

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