

W.P.No.2463 of 2021

THE HON'BLE CHIEF JUSTICE
and
SENTHILKUMAR RAMAMOORTHY, J.

(Order of the Court was made by the Hon'ble Chief Justice)

The official respondents have filed a status report, but the report does not indicate whether the public buildings across the State can be accessed by persons with disabilities. It is imperative that all public buildings, including Court houses, must have access that may be used by persons with disabilities. Toilets must also be installed in public buildings which may be used by persons with disabilities.

2. Since the status report now filed does not indicate the measures taken or the number of buildings where access for persons with disabilities have been provided, let the matter stand over for two months for a more detailed report to be filed when it appears next.

3. The respondents are reminded that no new public buildings may be constructed or sanctioned or planned without providing access for persons with disabilities and ensuring toilets and other facilities for such persons. The official respondents, particularly the Public Works Department and its officials, should be acquainted with the governing statute and the national building code to ensure that the mandatory instructions therein are adhered to without any exception.

4. The access audit report that is referred to in the status report filed, should be before the Court, if already prepared, on the adjourned date.

List on September 13, 2021.

(S.B., CJ.) (S.K.R.,J.)

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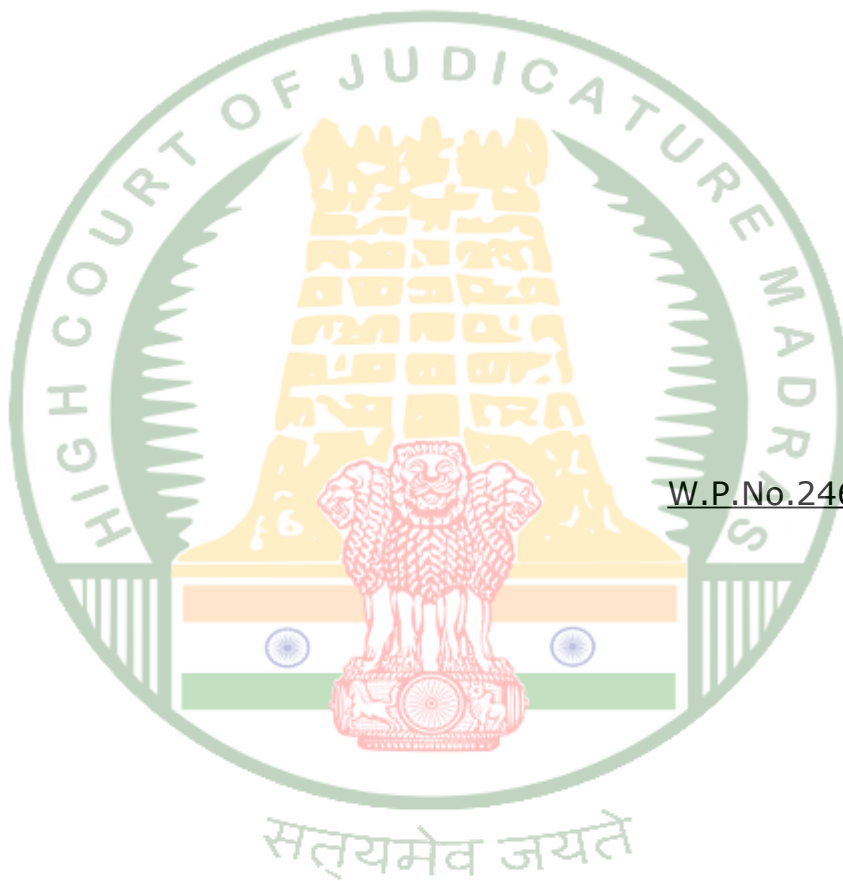
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