

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 21.09.2016

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The HON'BLE MR.SANJAY KISHAN KAUL, CHIEF JUSTICE

AND

The HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN

W.P.No.32971 of 2016

K.A.Thyagarajan .. Petitioner
Vs.

1. The District Collector
Salem District, Salem.
2. The Assistant Director of Panchayats
No.208, 2nd Floor
District Collector Office
Salem - 638 001.
3. The Block Development Officer
Panchayat Union Office
Village Panchayat
Salem Main Road
Edappadi - 637 101.
4. The President
Vellarivelli Village Panchayat
Edappadi Taluk
Salem District - 637 101. .. Respondents

PRAYER: Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to earmark and register the land comprised in Survey No.166/3 measuring an extent of 0.45.5 Hectares situated at Vellarivelli Village, Edappadi Taluk, Salem District as cremation ground in the Revenue records as the same land is used by the villagers as cremation ground for several decades based on the representation of this petitioner dated 19.8.2016 vide communication of the second respondent dated 23.8.2016 within time frame.

For Petitioner : Mr.S.Mohan

For Respondents : Mr.M.K.Subramanian
Government Pleader
for respondents 1 and 2

Mr.R.Vijayakumar
Addl. Govt. Pleader
for respondents 3 and 4

ORDER

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

On perusal of the petition, the learned counsel for the petitioner is unable to show any records of the land to substantiate the plea that it is a cremation ground. The petitioner has made a representation dated 19.8.2016 to the Tahsildar/Block Development Officer/Third respondent.

2. We are of the view that the petitioner cannot claim any intrinsic right for the land to be treated as cremation ground and it is for the authorities concerned to consider the representation of the petitioner.

The petition is, accordingly, closed in the aforesaid terms. No costs. Consequently, W.M.P.No.28490 of 2016 is closed.

Sd/-

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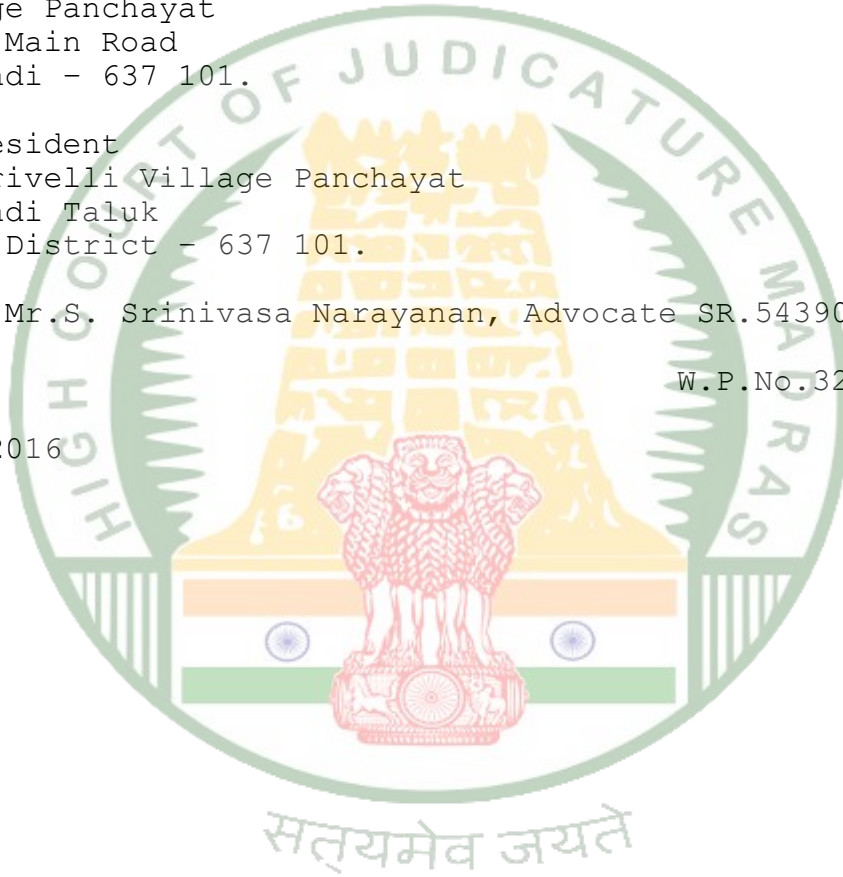
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