



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED: 23.04.2021

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE N.ANAND VENKATESH

W.P. (MD)No.20674 of 2013

(Through Video Conferencing)

V.Lakshmipathiraj

... Petitioner

Vs.

1.The Superintendent of Police,
Dindigul District, Dindigul

2.The Assistant Commissioner
Hindu Religioius and Charitable
Endowments Department,
Dindigul

3.The Tahsildar
Natham Taluk
Dindigul District.

4.The Inspector of Police,
Natham Police Station,
Dindigul District.

5.Manoharan

... Respondents

PRAYER : Writ Petition is filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus to direct the respondents 2 & 3 to remove the bullock buried in front of Arulmigu Santhana Karuppasamy temple situated in Veerappanaickanpatti Village, Punnapatti Post, Natham Taluk, Dindigul District with the help of 4th respondent police, within a time frame as fixed by this Court.

For Petitioner :Ms.J.Anandhavalli

For Respondents :Mr.M.Muniyasamy for R1to R4
Additional Government Pleader

ORDER

This writ petition has been filed for the issue of a writ of mandamus directing the second and third respondents to remove the bullock that was buried in front of the temple.

2.In the considered view of this Court, the bullock, which had died in the year 2010, was buried on 12.12.2010. According to the petitioner, some ritual has to be done since the dead bullock has been buried in the temple premises.



3. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and the learned Additional Government pleader appearing on behalf of the respondents 1 to 4.

4. The bullock, which was buried 11 years back, may not be available in the place, where it was buried. Therefore, no useful purpose will be served in giving a direction to the respondents to exhume the body, which is not available. However, it is always left open to the temple to carry out the necessary purification rituals.

5. The writ petition is disposed of with the above direction. No costs.

Sd/-

Assistant Registrar (P&A)

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Sub Assistant Registrar(CS)

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To

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+1 CC to M/s.J.ANANDHAVALLI, Advocate (SR-17425[F] dated 26/04/2021)

+1 CC to M/s.SPL GP (SR-17537[F] dated 26/04/2021)

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