



BEFORE THE MADURAI BENCH OF MADRAS HIGH COURT

DATED : 07.06.2022

CORAM:

THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE P.N.PRAKASH
and
THE HONOURABLE MRS.JUSTICE S.ANANTHI

W.P. (MD) No.9274 of 2022

and

W.M.P. (MD) No.6658 of 2022

Vijayakumar

... Petitioner

-vs-

1.The District Collector
Trichy District, Trichy
Trichy

2.The Assistant Director of Town Panchayath
Collectorate Campus, Trichy
Trichy

3.The Executive Officer
Ponnampatti Town Panchayat
Marungapuri Taluk
Thuvarankurichi
Trichy District

4.The President
Ponnampatti Town Panchayath
Marungapuri Taluk
Thuvarankurichi
Trichy District

... Respondents

PRAYER: Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, to issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents herein to continue the name of the Kamaraj Bus Stand situate in Thuvarankurichi Village, Ponnampatti Town Panchayath, Marungapuri Taluk, Trichy District, which is existed for the past more than 70 years by considering the representation of the petitioner dated 29.04.2022.

For Petitioner : Mr.Saravanan.A.

For Respondents : Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran

Additional Government Pleader for R1 to R3



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[Order of the Court was made by P.N.PRAKASH, J.]

Alleging that the name of Thuvarankurichi Bus Stand is being changed from Kamaraj Bus Stand to another name, the present Public Interest Litigation has been filed for a direction to the Authority concerned not to change the name of the Bus Stand.

2. On instructions, Mr.S.R.A.Ramachandran, learned Additional Government Pleader, appearing for the respondents 1 to 3, submitted that the said Bus Stand was never named as Kamaraj Bus Stand, whereas the learned counsel for the petitioner produced certain family cards to show that the Bus Stand is named as Kamaraj Bus Stand.

3. Be that as it may, this Court cannot issue a mandamus directing the Public Authorities not to change the name of any place, because it falls under the domain of policy decision. In fact, the names of several places have been changed, including "Madras", which is changed to "Chennai". Hence, the present writ petition is devoid of merits and it is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

Sd/-

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+1 CC to M/s.A.SARAVANAN, Advocate (SR-24470[F] dated 07/06/2022)

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